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FIRST EDITION

TWITCHELL!

He Makes a Confession.

Mrs. Twitchell Charged with the Murder of Mrs Hill.

HOW THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

Flight of Mrs. Twitchell

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

In the presence of Rev. George Bringhurst and Wm. B. Perkins, Esq., Prison Superintendent, George S. Twitchell, Jr., has made the following confession of the particulars of the murder of Mrs. Hill. It will be seen by this statement of Twitchell, that the conditions of the murder were somewhat different from what were generally supposed; and if Twitchell has given a truthful relation of the tragedy, the horrors of the murder are greatly increased, as it implicates the daughter as the chief perpetrator of the fearful deed.

"I went to my room on the night of the murder, and, instead of going to bed, lay down on the lounge which was in my room and fell asleep. My wife was in bed at the time. I was aroused at her repeated calls, and ran down to the dining-room, where I found her much excited, saying:—

"'*I have had a quarrel with mother, and killed her!*'

"I do not know whether she said:—

"'Save me!—or help me hide it!'

"But at last we threw the body of Mrs. Hill out of the window, to make it look as if she fell out.

"I went down stairs and washed my hands and face at the hydrant; then went to my room, undressed, and went to bed. My wife came up afterwards, and got into bed, where we staid until Sarah (Campbell) rang the bell.

"I think we were in bed ten or twenty minutes. I made a solemn vow to eternal God that night that I would never reveal it, but I cannot keep it any longer. I am sorry that I said 'I knew nothing of it,' but I did it with the vow in my mind, and to save my wife.

"I now make this disclosure that I may have peace with God.

(Signed) 'GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, JR."

In the presence of Rev. George Bringhurst and William B. Perkins.

Mrs. Twitchell Leaves the City.

This morning Mrs. Camilla E. Twitchell left the city, under circumstances which would appear to lend the countenance of truth to the above arraignment of her by her husband for the murder of Mrs. Hill.

About a week ago she visited the condemned man in his cell for the last time. She then had a conversation with the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, in the course of which she manifested the liveliest concern as to whether her husband had said anything to his spiritual adviser which would implicate her in the murder.

She inquired especially if Twitchell had made any statement about the crime. Mr. Bringhurst responded that he had. Then the wife inquired if he had made a confession, to which she again received an affirmative response.

Mrs. Twitchell then inquired if her husband had made any statement concerning herself in connection with the murder, to which she likewise received an affirmative response.

"Yes," said Mr. Bringhurst, "he has told me all about it."

"Then," exclaimed Mrs. Twitchell, "he is a villain—the greatest villain on the face of the earth!"

She then directed her inquiries to the day of the execution, asking if Twitchell intended to make any statement on the scaffold. She was assured by Mr. Bringhurst that he intended to do so. This brought out the inquiry as to whether any newspaper reporters would be present, and when she was told that such would be the case, she exclaimed:—

"That would be bad!"

Since the day on which this conversation occurred, Mrs. Twitchell has not been near the cell of her husband, and this morning she left the city for parts unknown.

Exultation of the Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The New York Produce Exchange is now firing 100 guns in the Park, in exultation over the passage of Senator Stanford's bill abolishing the contract system of keeping the State canals in repair.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—1 P. M

Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

N. Y. Cent. R.	102	Cleve. & Toledo R.	97¼
Ph. and Read. R.	91½	Toledo & Wabash	66½
Mich. S. and N. I. R.	96½	Mil. & St. Paul R.	72½
Cle. and Pitt. R.	88½	Mil. & St. Paul R. p.	80½
Chi. and N. W. com.	84½	Adams Express	68½
Chi. and N. W. pref.	94½	Wells, Fargo	31
Chi. and R. I. R.	129½	United States	57½
Pitts. F. W. & Chi. R.	126½	Tennessee 6s, new	64
Pacific Mail Steam.	91½	Gold	131⅝
West. Union Tel.	39½	Market firm.	

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

By Atlantic Cable.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, April 3—A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for both money and account. U. S. 5-20s, 83½. American stocks quiet; Erie Railroad, 24¼; Illinois Central, 96¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 3 — A. M. — Cotton opens firmer though not generally higher. Middling uplands, 12¼@12¾d.; middling Orleans, 12¼@12¾d. The sales for to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Wheat, 9s.; and Corn, 29s. 9d. for new.

LONDON, April 3—A. M.—Sugar opens firmer, both on the spot and afloat; No. 12 Dutch standard on the spot, 39s. 9d. Common Rosin, 6s. 3d.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, April 3—P. M.—Closing prices: Consols 92⅛ for money and 93 for account. United States Five-twenties, 83½. Stocks steady; Erie Railroad, 24¾; Illinois Central, 97.

LIVERPOOL, April 3—P. M.—Closing prices—Cotton firmer but not quotably higher; Middling uplands, 12¼@12¾d.; middling Orleans, 12¼@12¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales. Pork, 102s. Lard heavy at 73s.

HAVRE, April 3.—Cotton opens dull both on the spot and afloat; low middling afloat, 145f.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Saturday, April 3, 1869.

The Money market continues to work closely, and the demand for temporary loans of currency, though greatly diminished within the last two days, is still quite up to the ability of the market to supply. Money is evidently becoming more abundant in our midst, and a few days may witness a material fall in the usurious rates which have been demanded for loans in the open market. This change would be very speedy if the banks would be more liberal to the business public than they now are, but as long as the pressure of the money demand is thrown, as now, on the street, the Shylocks will continue to control the terms of the market, to the great detriment of the interests of every branch of national industry. The ruling rates for loans on call were about 7 per cent. on Government or good stock securities, but the terms on the street ranged from 10@14 per cent. for good to choice paper. The business in the outside market was entirely limited to absolute wants, the high rates effectually checking all business enterprises involving risks as to the issue. Government securities were active and strong at home and abroad, and gold in consequence was a little off. The quotation at 12 M. was 131⅛.

The Stock market was active, and prices, on the whole, were stringent. In State loans there were sales of the first series at 101, and the war loan at 100. City 6s improved, selling as high as 101 for the new issue; 99 was bid for the old.

Government bonds were active and firmer.

Reading Railroad was in better demand, with sales at 45@81. Minehill Railroad sold at 54½, and Camden and Amboy Railroad at 123. Pennsylvania Railroad was not so firm, and sold at 59.

Canal stocks were without improvement.

Mechanics' Bank sold at 31.

There was a sale of Niagara Oil at 2.

Passenger Railway stocks attracted but little attention. 41 was bid for Second and Third, 27½ for Girard College, and 12½ for Hestonville.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

FIRST BOARD.

$2000	5-20s '64, C.	104	1 sh Penna RR.		59¼
$1000	Pa 6s, 1 ser.	101¾	149	do.	59⅜
$1000	Pa 6s W L. cp. 2d	100	100	do.	58⅞
$1000	City 6s, New	101	100	do.	58⅞
$500	do.	101	100	do.	59¼
$100	do.	101	284	do.	59
$200	do.	101	2	do.	58⅞
$2000	do.	101	1	do.	58⅞
$1000	All Co 5s	73¾	100	do.	59⅛
$1000	Leh V R m bs cp.	93¾	8	sh Read R.	45⅜
$5000	Leh 6s, G. l.	92½	100	do.	45⅜
$16000	do.	92⅝	100	do.	45 91
$2200	Leh N 6s, '84	91½	4	sh Minehill	54⅛
50	sh Penn Nat Bk	60	10	do.	54⅜
5	sh Cam & Am	123	10	do.	54⅞
560	sh Niagara Oil	2	5	sh Elmira Pf.	56
15	sh Mech Bkg	31			

—Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 115¼@115⅝; do. 1862, 118¾@118⅞; do., 1864, 114@114¼; do., 1865, 115⅝@116⅛; do., 1865, new, 112⅝@113⅛; do., 1867, new, 113@113¼; do., 1868, 113@113⅜; do., 5s, 10-40s, 105@105⅛; do. 30-year 6 per cent. Cy., 104¼@104⅝; Due Compound Interest Notes, 19⅛; Gold, 131¼@131⅜; Silver, 125@126½.

—Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, etc., as follows:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 115¼@115½; 5-20s of 1862, 118¾@119; 5-20s, 1864, 114¼@114⅜; 5-20s, Nov., 1865, 116@116¼; July, 1865, 113@113¼; do., 1867, 113¼@113⅜; do. 1868, 113¼@113⅜; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅝. Gold, 131¼. Pacifics, 104¼@104⅝.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

SATURDAY, April 3.—There is no new feature to present in the Flour market, the demand being chiefly to supply the wants of the local trade, who purchased 800 barrels at $5 25@5·50 for superfine; $6@6·50 for extras; $6 50@7·25 for Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family; $7@9 25 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do.; and $9·50@12 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour sells at $7 50@8 ₰ barrel. 200 barrels "Calorie" Meal sold on secret terms.

There is not much activity in the Wheat market, but prices are well sustained; sales of 1000 bushels Indiana red at $1·60, and 500 bushels amber at $1·85. Rye is steady, with sales of 1000 bushels Western at $1 55. Corn is in better request and firmer, sales of yellow and high mixed at 87c.; 6000 bushels mixed Western at 82@83c., and 600 bushels white at 83@85c. Oats are selling at 73@75c. for Western, and 60@63c. for Pennsylvania. No sales were reported in Barley. 1000 bushels New York Malt sold at $2·08.

Bark—In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at $53 ₰ ton.

Whisky may be quoted at $1 ₰ gallon, tax paid.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Arrived, steamship Hansa, from Bremen.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 3.—Passed in—Barque Ezra, from Cardiff for Norfolk; schr S. T. Herbert, from the West Indies for Baltimore. Passed out—Barque Pleiades for Cuba; brigs Caroline and Ortolan, for the West Indies. Sailed—Barque Contest, for New York.

(By Atlantic Cable.)

QUEENSTOWN, April 3.—Arrived, steamship China, from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....APRIL 3.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, New York, John F. Ohl.
Brig Mariposa, Leighton, Cienfuegos, Madeira & Cahada.
Schr Mary Johnson, Phinney, Lynn, Audenried, Norton & Co.
Schr W. S. Thompson, Gates, Washington, do.
Schr Kedron, McLaughlin, Norfolk, do.
Schr J. C. Meshain, Gibbs, Georgetown, do.
Schr North Pacific, Errickson, Apponaug, Scott, Walter & Co.
Schr Bertha Souder, Wooster, Portland, do.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Norw. barque Urda, Bjerkaas, 60 days from London, with mdse. to C. F. & G. G. Lennig.
N. G. barque Union, Schaette, 8 days from Savannah, in ballast to Harjes Brothers.
Br. barque Marion, Williams, 60 days from Liverpool, with mdse to Peter Wright & Sons.
Schr Mary G. Collins, Endicott, 10 days from Cardenas, with molasses to G. W. Bernadou & Bro.
Schr J. W. Birdsall, Latham, 4 days from New York, with mdse. to captain.
Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, Del., April 1—6 P. M.—Barques Marion from Liverpool; Island Queen, from Newport, Eng., brig Albatross, from Matanzas; and a barquentine, unknown, all for Philadelphia, arrived at the Capes to-day. Brig John Henderson, from Philadelphia for Matanzas, went to sea to-day.

JOSEPH LAFETRA.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Fanita, Freeman, hence, a New York yesterday.

SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

The President to Sign the Civil Tenure Bill To-day.

The Spanish Outrages—Our Government to Demand Full Reparation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Foreign Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Secretary of State is busy to-day arranging the list of the more important diplomatic and consular appointments, which will be sent to the President as soon as completed.

The Civil Tenure Office Bill

is not yet signed, but will be, and notification thereof probably sent to the House to-day. It is now discovered that the Senate got the advantage of the House, in the compromise on the bill agreed upon by the conference committee. It is regarded by eminent lawyers who have carefully examined it as less of a repeal in its present shape than was at first supposed.

Cuban Outrages.

The disturbed condition of affairs in Cuba, and the recent proclamation of Dulce relative to vessels found in Cuban waters, is giving rise to considerable discussion in Government circles. The Secretary of the Navy has taken precautions to have a large force placed in Cuban waters to watch after American interests. The capture of the Mary Powell, an American ship, has quickened the Department to a greater interest in affairs in that section, and Admiral Hoff, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron has been instructed to demand full reparation in case he finds that the capture of this vessel was unwarranted.

The Signs of the Times

all point to the final adjustment of the difficulty between Congress and the President relative to the Tenure-of-Office bill. The large batch of nominations sent in yesterday is considered conclusive proof of the signature of the President being affixed to the new law. As a consequence, the return of the birds who fly hither for plunder was visible last night.

A Number of Pennsylvania Politicians

were put out of their agony yesterday. William R. Leeds was nominated for Collector of the Second district, a position worth $10,000 a year. He is Chairman of the City Executive Committee, and is a ward politician of some influence. The appointment was made solely by Hon. Charles O'Neill. George C. Evans in the Third district was also sent in, at the request of Hon. Leonard Myers.

The United States Marshal

for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania was agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, although the name was not sent to the Senate. Mr. John A. Ely, of Bucks county, is the man. He was a merchant at Third and Arch streets, in your city. He failed there and moved to Bucks county. He was a compromise candidate, and supported by both the Senators.

The Assistant Treasurership

of the United States at Philadelphia was given to George Eyster, of Franklin county. He is a brother-in law of Senator John Scott. That is his only claim to the post. Much regret is expressed that Mr. Alexander P. Colesberry was not selected, as he was supported by the money interests of Philadelphia.

Director of the Mint

has been given to ex-Governor James Pollock. It was asked for George H. Stuart, Esq., and there is little or no doubt but that his name will go in to-day.

The Postmastership

of Philadelphia will be given for another four years to General Henry H. Bingham, the present incumbent. He is supported by both the Senators and all the members, while he is recommended by all the leading citizens. This is a deserved reward to the best Postmaster Philadelphia has ever had, and his removal would have caused the utmost regret.

Much Disgust

is felt and expressed here with the number of countrymen who have been given places in the Philadelphia Custom House. The positions are purely local, and why so large a proportion of the offices should be given to strangers is a subject of much comment. Mr. Goodrich, who is Surveyor, comes from Chester county. Governor Pollock is also from the interior, although he is a good man. Mr. Eyster is the same. Mr. Ely the same. From present appearances all the Pennsylvania appointments will be concluded in a few days.

FROM THE WEST.

Conflagration in Memphis.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—The machine shop of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad was burned last evening. Most of the machinery was saved. The loss is unknown.

Government Officials Discharged.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Twenty-five officers of the Internal Revenue department, principally storekeepers, and all Democrats, have received official notice from Washington that their services are no longer required, and ordered to turn over the property in their charge to the Collector of the First district of Missouri. The order came from C. Delano, Commissioner.

Destructive Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, April 3.—About 8 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the bracket manufactory of S. Wheat, in the old Rochester House block, on Exchange street. The flames spread with frightful rapidity, and soon the two upper stories were in flames. The firemen checked the fire, however, before the lower stories were damaged, except by water. The building was owned by Lamberton & Mack whose loss will be several thousand dollars and is not insured. The occupants, Messrs Kingsbury & Sexton, pattern-makers, lose $1000, no insurance; S. Wheat, bracket manufacturers, lose $1000, no insurance; Isaac Weigell, boot and shoe store, lose $2000, insured for $2000; Wagners, Bryan & Co., sash, blind, and door manufacturers, lose $5000, insured for $3000; Otis & Parsons, sash, door, and blind manufacturers, lose $5000, no insurance; L. Gordon & Co., lumber finishing mill, lose $5000, no insurance; J. L. Hartman, carpenter shop, lose $300, no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Attempted Murder.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles Merrick attempted to kill Miss Monks, who refused to accompany him home from church, at Coil, yesterday. He is still at large. All are respectably connected.

Suicide.

BINGHAMTON, April 3.—B. F. Seward, of Brooklyn, took an overdose of laudanum intentionally yesterday and died. He belongs to a distinguished family.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 3—Cotton firm; 600 bales sold at 28¾c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; sales of 6000 barrels; State, $5·75@7·10; Western, $5 60@8; Southern, $6·50@12. Wheat dull and declined 1@2c; sales of 16,000 bush. No. 2, $1 45½; white Michigan, $1 50. Corn—The market favors buyers; sales of 30,000 bush. at 87@90c. Oats firmer; sales of 12,000 bush. Western at 76¾@78c. Beef quiet. Pork heavy; new mess, $31·25. Lard heavy; steam, 18¾@18½c. Whisky quiet.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Stocks firm. Gold, 131¾. Exchange, 107¾; 5-20s, 1862, 118⅜; do. 1864, 114⅜; do. 1865, 116⅛; new, 113⅜; 1867, 113⅜; 10-40s, 105; Virginia 6s, 57⅞; Missouri 6s, 87¾; Canton Co., 59; New York Central, 161⅞; Reading, 91¾; Hudson River, 135; Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 96⅞; Illinois Central, 138; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88⅜; Chicago and Rock Island, 128¾; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 125½.

CUBA.

Outrages by the Spanish Authorities on the English and American Flags.

Havana correspondence to the 24th ult. says: The war steamer Cherub, bearing advices to the British Consul-General, brings from Nassau news of an act apparently of the grossest violence committed on an American ship in English waters, and in charge of an English official. On the 15th, while lying in the Bahaman waters, the brig Mary Lowell, from New York, was captured by the Spanish war steamer Andaluza. In the absence of her master, who had gone to New York for orders, his vessel having been detained at the Bahamas some time by Spanish steamers, she was left in care of a British custom house officer. According to depositions made before an English Justice of the Peace, the brig was boarded by sixteen armed Spaniards, within a mile and a half of the southeast point of Little Ragged Island. An English official was on board at the time, and the brothers Wilson, who, as pilot and master, sailed her, declare that she was entered in spite of protests to that effect, and others that she could not be harmed within three miles of the British territory, according to the law of nations. The Spanish captain intended to open fire on the brig, but, it is said by one of the deponents, was prevented by the advice or remonstrance of some of his officers. On being warned that he was insulting the American flag, he or his representative declared that he did not care; it was his duty to take the brig, and he was bound to have it. It was supposed that the ill-gotten prize would be brought to Havana. Governor Walker, of the Bahamas, is believed to have made indignant representations respecting the outrage, and the consular representative of the United States is no less earnest in demanding that justice be done, and the honor of the American flag righted.

The brig Mary Lowell was captured in coming into the harbor from man-of war anchorage. The Spanish captain had announced his intention to take her if she came out six miles from land. When captured she was clearly within British jurisdiction. Telegrams of these facts have been sent to the United States admiral at Key West and to the authorities at Washington. A letter from Nassau speaks of the outrage as "dastardly," and holds that the United States and England cannot fail to exact satisfaction for it.

A rumor has been prevalent that Santiago de Cuba has been taken by the insurgents, and a letter in the *Diario* gives very strong color to the report that 600 or 700 men have disembarked within three leagues of Matanzas. Notwithstanding that the story is called a false alarm, there is much military activity in that neighborhood.

MILL.

What the Englishman Says of the American Civil Service.

The following letter was received recently by a gentleman in New York from Mr. J. Stuart Mill:—

BLACKHEATH PARK, Kent, March 11.—Dear Sir:—Immediately on receiving your letter of January 19 I wrote to Sir Charles Trevelyan, who is the principal author of Competitive Examination as applied to the Civil Service in England and India. He at once undertook to write to you, and to furnish you with all the information in his power, and I presume he has done so before this time. The question seems to me, if possible, even more important in the United States than in this country. I have long thought that the appointments to office, without regard to qualifications, are the worst side of American institutions; the main cause of what is justly complained of in their practical operation, and the principal hindrance to the correction of what is amiss; as well as a cause of ill-repute to democratic institutions all over the world. If appointments were given, not by political influence, but by open competition, the practice of turning out the holders of office at every change in politics, in order to reward partisans, would necessarily cease, and with it nearly all the corruption and the larger half of the virulence of mere party conflict. I have been delighted to see that Mr. Jenckes' measure meets with increasing support from disinterested opinion, though it will have to encounter the utmost hostility from the professional politicians, who are great perverters of free government. * * * J. S. MILL.

GRANT.

What the English Think of Him.

A London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writes:—

Portraits of General Grant are fixed in the shop windows, and the press teems with speculations on his character, his opinions, his future policy. The prevalent notion decidedly is that he entertains sentiments towards England the reverse of those so lavishly distributed by Mr. Reverdy Johnson. Literary men greatly admire his reticence and the style of the sentences which they find attributed to him, but politicians are uneasy.

A night or two ago I was in the society of some eminent men—legislators, travellers, and authorities on questions of finance—when the subject of American credit came up, and an interesting conversation ensued. The majority of the company believed the United States had not only power but the will to pay off their debt and maintain their honor unsullied in the eyes of the world; but a few able men were equally positive the other way. Their argument was that when the young men of the South enter upon the full enjoyment of their political privileges, they will unite with the Democratic party at the North, and by taxing the bonds, or some similar trick, force on a policy of repudiation.

I urged that a new moral world had become disclosed in America; that those who rule the heart and keep active the conscience of the nation have as keen a sense of honor as any public men in the world. The discontents smiled, and whispered "sentiment." In a few years' time, they repeated, a class would be dominant in the States to whom the repudiation of the debt must give a positive satisfaction, and who will see in the strength of the country sufficient compensation for the stain on her escutcheon.

French Juries.

It has been said by some one that a French jury would have brought in a verdict against Cain for the murder of Abel of "Guilty with extenuating circumstances." This verdict, which is sometimes rendered by a New York jury when a murder of more than ordinary atrocity has been committed, as in the case of Real, where it took the form of a recommendation to mercy, has been delivered recently in the court of Montauban, in France, against the well-known "Ogress" of that provincial town, whose guilt consisted in having assassinated nine children and caused eleven abortions. The Ogress, who, by reason of the "extenuating circumstances," escapes with hard labor for life instead of being executed, laughed when the verdict was pronounced and kissed her hand to the jury. What the circumstances were that extenuated the child-murders the jury did not state, but an English journal suggests that one of them may be that where a child was poisoned by vitriol, she gave it "only a little" "in a glass of sugar and water!"

THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

Southern Reconstruction—Status of Texas and Virginia.

The Indian Appropriation Bill—Movements of the United States Squadrons.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate committee on the Pacific Railroad had up to-day the question of fixing the junction of the various Pacific Railroads, and agreed upon the amendment which is to be proposed, giving to the President of the United States the power to designate the place of junction, and if he deems it expedient, to appoint a board of civilians not interested in any roads to make thorough examination of the whole subject, and fix the junction and report what should be done to make the Pacific Railroads efficient. In the meantime all bonds ought to be withheld, in order to carry out the provisions of the laws and make the roads first-class.

The Tax on Whisky.

No decision has been reached to-day by the Senate Finance Committee as to fixing the time for paying the tax on whisky in bond. A large whisky lobby is here at work in favor of extending the time.

Texas and Virginia.

The Reconstruction Committee had up the Virginia and Texas question this morning, and heard arguments in favor of holding the election in Virginia under the present constitution, also arguments in favor of and against the Texas Constitution.

The Indian Appropriations.

The amount of money involved in the Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill is two and a half millions of dollars. The House will resist these amendments, which are nearly all swindling jobs in the interest of the Indian agents. If the Senate does not recede the bill will fail.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Southern Reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Reconstruction Committee held a long and interesting session this morning at which the Texas question first came up for discussion, and General Dawes made a speech in opposition to the Constitution proposed by the late Convention, and in favor of a division of the State.

Ex-Governor A. J. Hamilton was present, and put many interrogatories to the speaker, which called forth animated replies.

The Virginia question was then taken up, and a mixed commission of about twenty Republicans and conservatives appeared, two of whom, Messrs. McKenzie, of Alexandria, and Crenshaw, of Richmond, made earnest appeals for the passage of a bill allowing the submission of the constitution to a vote of the people, on the terms agreed to by the Senate at the last session, namely—allowing the disfranchising clauses to be voted on separately. It is understood that the committee will report in favor of postponing the election in Texas, and deferring action in the case of Virginia until the next session.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. Cole introduced a joint resolution making San Diego, California, a port of delivery, and asked its immediate consideration, but Mr. Morrill objected, and it was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to repeal the act to prevent the importation of certain persons (slaves) into the United States, when, by the laws thereof, their importation is prohibited. This bill, he said, was designed to repeal the only law relating to slavery remaining upon the statute books of the United States, and as it had been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee and passed by the Senate at the last session, he hoped there would be no opposition to its immediate consideration.

Mr. Davis objected, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill more clearly defining the meaning of the law making eight hours a day's work for mechanics and laborers in the service of the United States. Adopted.

House of Representatives.

The resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Cook from the Committee on Printing, rescinding the orders for printing the Treasury accounts and the evidence in the Boutwell impeachment case, the Alaska case, and the Overland Mail contract case, came up as the first business in order. The question being on the motion to lay on the table, The resolution was not laid on the table.

Mr. Cook then modified it so that the rescinding order shall apply only to the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States.

After considerable discussion, the resolution, as modified, was adopted.

Mr. Butler (Mass.), from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to allow parties charged in criminal cases in the United States courts to be witnesses at their own request, and not otherwise. Also, allowing wives and husbands to be witnesses for or against each other, except as to private conversations between themselves, being the bill introduced by Mr. Poland, which was recommitted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cullom in the chair, on the Miscellaneous Deficiency bill. The total sum appropriated in it is $2 868,951, including the following items:—For the Treasury Department salaries, incidental expenses, etc., $650,000; salaries, and expenses of collectors, assessors of internal revenue, $200,000; Post Office Department, temporary clerks, for the defalcation of E. B Olmstead, etc., $47,500; House of Representatives miscellaneous, $345 000; War Department, for permissions to architects, etc., $10,000.

The foregoing items are for the deficiency in the present fiscal year. The following items are for deficiencies for the next fiscal year:—Treasury Department, temporary clerks, $120,000; office of the First Comptroller, clerks, $45,000; office of Second Comptroller, clerks $350,000; office of First Auditor, clerks, $120,000; House of Representatives, clerks, $2464; territorial expenses, $8726.

Mr. Dawes, chairman of the Committee of Appropriations, explained the bill and the reasons for it, and appealed to members not to load it down with amendments.

Mr. Brooks called attention to a remark made by Mr. Dawes, that the bill called for only two and a half millions, a sum which a few years ago would have in such a bill attracted the attention of the House and country.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Postmastership—Heavy Robbery—The New Bremen Steamer.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The appointment of General Andrew Dennison as Postmaster of Baltimore gives universal satisfaction. He was so popular, and the position so generally conceded to him, that there was no other applicant.

It has been discovered that the house of Jacob M. Hamphire was recently entered in this city, and $370 in greenbacks and about $37,000 worth of stocks stolen. He offers $500 reward.

The new steamer Ohio sails for Bremen to-day, with a full cargo and a goodly number of passengers.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Reinstatement of Governor Wells—Colored Celebration.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—The colored people are celebrating the evacuation of this city by the rebels to-day by a street parade, and consider it a general holiday. There is no excitement.

Governor Wells commenced exercising his functions as Governor this morning. General Webb declines interfering in the removal or appointment of civil officers, except where actually necessary. He appointed Colonel F. H. Stanton, Paymaster of the Army, to the position of Auditor this morning. He will appoint only military officers to act until the arrival of General Canby.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

The Luck of Mr. McMullin.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

Republics may be ungrateful, but the Moyamensing Hose Company and other friends of Alderman McMullin of Philadelphia are not open to the accusation. What the generous McMullin has done for the Moyamensing Hose Company and its friends we do not know, but what the Hose gentlemen have just done for Mr. McMullin is of record. Last Monday night, at the Academy of Music, they presented the lucky Alderman with a choice variety of valuable gifts. *Imprimis*, there was a shirt-pin for the Alderman's snowy fronts, a diamond pin of the estimated value of two thousand five hundred dollars. There was a gold box for the Alderman's tobacco, ever so many carats fine, and gleaming also with diamonds, the whole being valued at fifteen hundred dollars. Finally, there was a superbly emblazoned diploma "in a frame of gold and red velvet," with a portrait of the Alderman at the top, and with a complete exposition of his public and private excellence. This, of course, Mr. McMullin will value much more highly than the breast-pin and the tobacco-box. The jewel may pass from the family thesaurus. The executors of McMullin may dispose of the receptacle for fine-cut. But the diploma, having no money value, albeit of moral pricelessness, will remain an heirloom in the McMullin family, and will be displayed with pride upon the walls of his latest descendant. Future McMullins will look at it with tears in their eyes, and will wish they had the breast-pin and the tobacco-box also.

We do not say that the Alderman has not merited these tokens of the approbation of his fellow-creatures; but still we consider him to be, in some respects, a fortunate man. The valor displayed by him in that peculiar species of combat which is sometimes, though vulgarly, called "a muss," far be it from us to dispute! The strength of constitution exhibited by him, under the trying ordeal of "drink all round," it would be vain for us to question. But how many others have valiantly fought, how many others have magnificently imbibed, without receiving even a diploma? There is many a McMullin, in all but name, who carries no costly diamond in his frontal linen. There is many a mute, inglorious McMullin, who takes his fine-cut from its native foil! There is many a McMullin lacking brilliant opportunity, who will transmit to posterity no illuminated certificate of public and private virtue! So goes the world! Some have the silver spoons and some the wooden ones; some have golden boxes and some no boxes at all for their tobacco; some receive a certificate of character from the Moyamensing Hose Company, and some a commitment only to Moyamensing Prison! Some expire and are forgotten, and some achieve the undying fame of a William McMullin!

Presentations like that which we have recorded not only raise our ideas of the dignity of public service, which are apt to get a little low and skeptical, but they may also be considered from an economical point of view. We wish that some general plan of this kind might be introduced in this city. To every alderman who could prove that in office he had stolen nothing at all, a diamond-pin; to every alderman who could prove that he had stolen moderately, a gold tobacco-box; to every alderman who could prove that he stood the lowest on the list of peculators, a diploma! Why shouldn't we have these prizes for virtue? these certificates of moderation? And if we should introduce them, who knows but we might have aldermen as wise, pure, clean-handed, disinterested, peaceable, and altogether lovely as McMullin? Why should Philadelphia have the monopoly of such a municipal ornament? Why should we not regulate if possible the mysteries and the miseries of peculation?

Prepayment of Interest on the Public Debt.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Our national legislators are so absorbed in party political matters and about the spoils that they forget what laws have been passed. The Senate, for example, spend a good deal of time in preparing and getting through a bill to authorize the prepayment of interest on the public debt, and now, when this bill has been sent to the House, the discovery is made all at once that a law for the same purpose was entered in March, 1864, and remains on the statute book. Many of the members of the present Congress helped to pass this law, yet they forgot the fact, though it is only five years since the law was passed. By this the Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to pay the interest on the public debt before it is due, by a period not exceeding one year, either with or without rebate of interest upon the coupons, as he may think proper, and he is authorized to sell gold in the Treasury for that purpose. This is not a bad use for the surplus gold in the Treasury to be applied to, if the rebate of interest be made for the time it is anticipated. It would be a saving of something. But it would be better if the large sum which continually lies idle in the Treasury, amounting in currency, perhaps, to a hundred and fifty millions, were to be applied to buying up the debt at market rates and while it is depreciated. This would not merely save some interest for the time being, but for all time to come, through the reduction and extinguishment of a part of the principal. But it is the misfortune of the country to have legislators and financial agents of small ideas, that are mere peddlers in every thing, and that know nothing beyond miserable, patchwork legislation.

Great Expectations.

From the N. Y. World.

The *Tribune* says, "we expect a great deal from Mr. Boutwell in his great office." We have no doubt of it, and we dare say the *Tribune* will get all it expects. So we are not surprised to find the *Tribune* rejoicing over Boutwell. On the other hand the *Post*, which also "expected a great deal from Mr. Boutwell in his great office," has got nothing. So we are not surprised to find the *Post* bewailing the administration of President Grant as a failure. It is the old story of the relations who are named in the will and of the relations who are not named in the will.

The Tenure-of-Office Squabble.

From the N. Y. Times.

There can be no doubt that the committee appointed by the House to manage the opposition to the Tenure-of-Office bill, in the conference with Senators, was cleverly overreached, and that the bill as passed substantially affirms all for which the Senate has contended.

The second section, as amended in the conference, does not in precise terms reinstate a suspended officer in his position. It provides only for his indefinite suspension, if the person appointed in his place be not confirmed by the Senate. The most that can be said in favor of those who opposed the pretensions of the Senate is that the second section of the bill seems to qualify the first section, which makes the consent of the Senate essential to removal. Practically, however, we apprehend that the qualification amounts to little. For, though a President intent upon quarrelling with the Senate might nominate another person to perform the duties of the suspended officer in the place of the person rejected by the Senate, there can be no doubt that a scrupulous interpretation of the law would lead to the restoration of him whose removal the Senate may refuse to sanction. The idea of a perpetual suspension is not inconceivable, but it is so beset with complications that its application in any circumstances is undesirable and improbable.

It seems to us, then, that Mr. Butler, with all his acuteness, erred egregiously when he represented the change as equivalent to a triumph, and that Mr. Trumbull was justified by the language of the second section in representing the continued possession by the Senate of its checks upon the Executive in the matter of removals. Messrs. Davis and Hoar, lawyers of repute and friends of repeal, so construe the present position of the question, and they are undoubtedly right.

A Pretty Territorial Governor.

From the N. Y. World.

James M. Ashley, of Toledo, represented the Tenth Congressional district of Ohio in five Congresses, ending with the Fortieth. He was the bell-wether of impeachment. Last November the honest electors in the Tenth district invited Mr. Ashley to retire to private life, and sent a Democrat to Congress in his stead. But Ashley refuses to retire, and the Toledo *Blade* intimates that he aspires to be Governor of Montana Territory, which reminds us that, eight years ago, Ashley worked very hard to secure the Surveyorship of Colorado for his "Dear Case." To Case he wrote from Washington, March 12, 1861:—"Now, Frank, this is the best office, in my judgment, in the gift of the President, and I would resign to-day if I was sure I could keep it four years. If you get it, I want to unite with you as a full partner in all land speculations and town sites."

To "Dear Case" he wrote again, March 18, 1861:—"I want to have an interest with you, if I get the place, in the city and town lot speculations;" and further:—"I will probably be chairman of the Committee on Territories, if we can carry out the programme to elect Grow Speaker, and your brother, Charley Case, Clerk; and then I will know all the proposed expenditures in the Territories, and post you in advance." And the anxious Ashley wrote yet again to "Dear Case" the next day, March 19, 1861:—"Now, if I get this, I want to be a full copartner with you in the purchase of all the real estate that you may make in the Territory. I have spent a good deal of time and some money to get this place, and if I do get it I hope you will go with me. I have drawn up the enclosed agreement, which I wish you would sign," etc.

Now, wouldn't this Ashley be a pretty fellow to send out as Governor, with full swing in a fresh Territory? Wouldn't he, now, Mr. Grant?

State Prison Discipline.

From the N. Y. Times.

Recent developments at the Sing Sing Prison prove that the management of that particular penal institution needs as thorough a reforming as do the criminals who are there confined. The frequent successful or unsuccessful attempts on the part of the inmates to escape; the grave charges of cruelty that have been lodged against the guards; the late murder of one prisoner by another, and many other reported improprieties connected with the administration of the establishment, point very plainly in one direction—that the internal machinery of the prison is most grievously out of order.

To reclaim and reform criminals is now recognized by all civilized nations as the true end of punishment. How this object may most surely be attained is the absorbing theme of humanitarians everywhere; and, especially during the past twenty years, have experiments been tried with the view of mitigating the rigors of confinement, and inducting the most hardened offenders by easy steps into the ways of virtue. The nearest approach to a solution of this great problem of prison discipline has been reached in Ireland, where a system of graduated punishments, rewards and privileges has been for some years practised with the most encouraging effects. This method, we are informed, is now sought to be introduced into the prisons of this country. Its adoption is urged upon the Legislature of this State by the Prison Association of New York—a society which has been twenty-four years in existence, and through the agency of which many marked improvements in the conduct of the prisons and treatment of criminals have been affected.

In spite, however, of the fact that during the period that has been named, the association has caused the lash to be abolished, the diet to be improved, libraries to be furnished, instruction to be afforded, stimulants in the shape of rewards for good conduct to be offered, and other mititgating and elevating features to be adopted, the proper end of incarceration has been generally very nearly lost to view by the men who unfortunately are employed, without discrimination as to their competency, in the important position of prison-keepers. Prison regulations of themselves, be they never so wise, will be always of no avail, unless their spirit shall be enforced by persons who have a special aptitude and liking for their work, and who combine firmness of purpose with humanity of heart.

Rejection of the Darien Canal Treaty by Colombia.

From the N. Y. Herald.

We have before us the report of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations of the Congress of Bogota against the treaty recently negotiated by Mr. Cushing with Colombia. On this report the Senate refused, on the 1st of March last, to confirm the treaty, and it is now void. The reasons for the rejection may be summed up in these three points:—First, that it does not sufficiently guarantee the sovereignty of Colombia; second, that the pecuniary advantages to Colombia are not sufficient; third, that the works should accrue to Colombia at the end of one hundred years, whether the constructors have received pay for them or not.

For our part we rejoice that this treaty has been rejected. It started out with the recognition of a principle which is repugnant to international law, in conflict with the spirit of the nineteenth century, and an outrage upon the great present and prospective interests of the commerce of the United States. We allude to the recognition of the principle that Colombia, in virtue of her claim of territorial sovereignty and without even the accessory of conquest and possession, is entitled to the right to tax all commerce that may hereafter pass through the Isthmus. It is to be hoped that our Government, openly and frankly abjuring the errors which former administrations have committed in recognizing this claim, will now inform the Government of Colombia that it will recognize no such robber principle, and if it refuses to permit a canal to be cut it must take the logical consequences that follow such refusal. The only way to treat a dog in a manger is to put him out.

Barbarities in Cuba—The Report of the Committee of the House.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Every mail from Havana continues to bring accounts of the terrible barbarities perpetrated there, many of them too horrible to commit to public print. Both parties have for some time been committed to what is now called the retaliatory practice of shooting all prisoners, although it is evident that it was first begun by the Spaniards. Such has too often been the practice in the countries south of us, and it has become a general belief that it is an indispensable feature of their race. The proclamation issued by General Cespedes in January last fully relieves the republican government in Cuba from this accusation. In that document the Cuban leader details the correspondence he had with Brigadier Muñoz in December, then commanding the Spanish forces in Santiago, and expressly states his wish that the war should be carried on more in accordance with modern practices. The Spanish commander having treated his demand with contumely and persisted in his cruel practices, the Cuban General was forced, in self-defense, to adopt the same policy and to decree reprisal in its most ample terms.

This state of things is a disgrace to a nation calling itself civilized, and a shame to the age in which it is practised. The passage of the resolution reported on Thursday by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs at Washington will exercise some influence in this matter; and the knowledge by the Spanish volunteers, who now control the policy of the colonial government in Cuba, that the people and Government of the United States will not look unmoved upon these barbarities, will have a good effect. Let Congress do its part towards stopping these horrid practices by passing at once the resolution agreed upon by the House committee, and we will trust to General Grant what further action may be necessary in the matter.

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Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the 13th inst., as is well known to the citizens of Philadelphia, our large and extensive store and valuable stock of merchandise, No. 902 Chesnut street was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES; and nobly have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, if any further proof had been required.

They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers, and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. E. CALDWELL & CO.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18, 1869.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the 13th instant our large store, S. W. corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, was, together with our heavy stock of wall papers, entirely destroyed by fire.

We had one of your PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, which contained our principal books and papers, and although it was exposed to the most intense heat for over 60 hours, we are happy to say it proved itself worthy of our recommendation. Our books and papers were all preserved. We cheerfully tender our testimonial to the many already published, in giving the HERRING SAFE the credit and confidence it justly merits.

Yours, very respectfully,

HOWELL & BROTHERS.

STILL ANOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1869.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—I had one of your make of safes in the basement of J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s store at the time of the great fire on the night of the 13th instant. It was removed from the ruins to-day, and on opening it I found all my books, papers, greenbacks, watches, and watch materials, etc., all preserved. I feel glad that I had one of your truly valuable safes, and shall want another of your make when I get located.

Yours, very respectfully,

F. L. KIRKPATRICK, with J. E. Caldwell & Co., No. 819 Chesnut street.

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CODFISH.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1869.

W. D. CUTLER, Esq.:—Please find below a communication from the Examiner, in the matter of interference between Rand, Lewis, and Cutler, for manufacture from Codfish. Very respectfully,

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

TRADE MARK

EXAMINER'S ROOM:—In the matter above referred to, priority of invention IS AWARDED TO CUTLER, and the applications of Rand and Lewis are rejected. B. S. HENDRICK, Examiner.

This establishes the patent under which the BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA SALT FISH COMPANY, No. 531 COLUMBIA Avenue, manufacture their DESICCATED CODFISH.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Local Affairs.

—Work will be resumed next Monday on the new Masonic Temple, on Broad street.

—A collision occurred yesterday morning between two freight trains on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, near Fort Washington. One of the cars was damaged badly, but no one was hurt.

—The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of completing their arrangements for cleansing the streets. They agreed to divide the city into eighteen districts for street cleaning, and nine districts for the removal of ashes, and one contract for the removal of dead animals. They also agreed to advertise for proposals, the bids to be opened on the 15th instant. A proposal was received by the Board, from a responsible party, offering to pay $500 for the privilege of removing the dead animals.

—A special meeting of the Board of School Controllers was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on supplies to open bids for Brooks' Arithmetic and Sypher's History, and to consider the report of the committee on the revision of studies. The resignations of John G. Brenner and William B. Stevens were tendered and accepted. Samuel W. Walker was qualified to fill one of the vacancies. The Committee on Supplies made a report, giving the cost per pupil in the various schools throughout the city, the aggregate being $85,681 30. $95 000 has been appropriated by Councils. A resolution was also offered by the committee, instructing the Secretary to furnish the principal of each school in the First District with a price list of the supplies and a copy of the plan of distribution. Also, a resolution that principals be notified to order supplies only once a month, and not more than two-thirds before the summer vacation. A report relative to the amendment of the rules was submitted and adopted.

Domestic Affairs.

—J. Lothrop Motley will be the successor of Reverdy Johnson.

—General Howard will continue in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau.

—Andrew Price was hanged for murder at Ironton, Ohio, yesterday.

—The nomination of General Longstreet was again discussed by the Senate yesterday.

—General A. S. Webb assumed command in Virginia, yesterday, vice Stoneman, removed.

—David Clark, of Hartford, has given twenty-five thousand dollars to the Harvard University.

—Commodore Thornton A. Jenkins has resigned his position as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

—A. M. Clapp, the newly-elected Public Printer, has disposed of his interest in the Buffalo *Express*.

—The Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, a colored man, had an interview with the President yesterday.

—The coin interest on the coupons maturing May 1 will be paid on presentation at the proper offices.

—Ninety thousand acres of college land scrip, belonging to the State of Delaware, was sold by auction at Dover on Thursday.

—The propeller Harvest, from Providence to New York, with freight, was burned off Point Judith yesterday. No lives were lost.

—The projected railroad from Decatur to Montgomery, Ala., has been let out to contractors, and work will commence immediately.

—The machine shops of the Ohio and Memphis Railroad, near Memphis, was burned last night. Most of the machinery was saved.

—The New Jersey Legislature adjourned yesterday. The Senate bill to submit the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to a vote of the people failed to become a law.

Foreign Affairs.

—Five twenties closed in London yesterday at 83¾.

—The frontier difficulties between Turkey and Persia will probably be settled amicably.

—Spanish troops are moving to the French frontier to prevent Carlists crossing into Spain.

—Marshal Serrano informed the Cortes on Thursday, that orders for the election of deputies to the Spanish Cortes had been sent to Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special from Havana, dated March 30, says that the steamer Mount Vernon is in possession of the Dominican rebels, and was at Kingston on Sunday. Mr. Hollister, the representative of the United States at Hayti, had denounced her as a pirate because she carried munitions of war to St. Maries. She intends to return to Hayti, hoist the revolutionary flag, and attack Salnave.

The American Consul at Jamaica was watching the movements of the Mount Vernon. The British Minister at Port-au-Prince has made representations to his Government, complaining that the agents of Salnave examined the mails on the steamer Cuprea, breaking the seals of letters, and the information they obtained led to many arrests and to the execution of two persons.

Two British men of war have gone to Port-au-Prince to demand reparation, and it is probable that serious results will ensue.

A special from the city of Mexico, March 28, says a rumor prevailed that Romero would go to Washington again as one of the commissioners under the treaty for the settlement of claims. Escobedo had arrived at the capital for the purpose of settling the affairs of the State of San Luis Potosi.

General Canto, the murderer of General Patoni, had confessed his guilt. Gutiree, the bandit chieftain, had escaped from prison. Sereregа was to replace Caballos as Governor of Yucatan. The latter has ordered provision to be made for the accommodation of refugees from Cuba.

HAVANA, March 31.—Innocencio Casanova, a citizen of the United States, has been arrested for complicity in a plot for the seizure of the steamer Comanditario.

A gang of negroes on a plantation near Cienfuegos have joined the rebels. Troops are pursuing them. Four hundred militia and cavalry left to-day by railroad for Cienfuegos.

TWITCHELL.

The Argument in the United States Supreme Court.

The case of George S. Twitchell, petitioner against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, came up before the United States Supreme Court yesterday. Mr Hubbell, counsel for plaintiff in error, argued his motion for a writ of error to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and to the general jail delivery of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern District. He said this question involved the life of a citizen of the United States, who came here claiming the right and protection afforded by the Constitution of the United States, and read the petition to show that the petitioner was tried and convicted on the charge of murdering Mrs. Hill; that since these proceedings application was made to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for a writ of error to reverse the judgment of the court below, which the former court disallowed, and that Governor Geary had directed him to be hung on the eighth day of April, for a crime he never committed.

The twentieth section of the statute of Pennsylvania provides that, in any indictment for murder or manslaughter, it shall not be necessary to set forth the manner or means by which death was caused, but it shall be sufficient, in every indictment for murder or manslaughter, to charge that the defendant did feloniously, wilfully, and with malice aforethought, kill the deceased. This, Mr. Hubbell argued, was repugnant to the fifth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, namely: —"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

The defendant had a right to be informed of the alleged manner and means by which death was produced, so that he might be prepared to defend himself; for how could he be prepared to defend himself without such information? In patent cases, even where experts were to be summoned, a notice of thirty days was required to be given to the opposing party. How much more important was this case, where life itself was in peril! The accused should not be left to the chances of expert witnesses without knowing the particulars of the charge on which he was arraigned.

No State, under any pretence, can destroy the life of a citizen of the United States on an allegation of murder, or other crime, without conforming to the Constitution of the United States. The law of Pennsylvania was an experiment, copied from England, but contrary to the common law as embodied in the Constitution of the United States. He repeated that, in common law, the means by which death was inflicted must be stated in the indictment. The young man now awaiting execution, but conscious of his innocence, has been praying to Heaven to open some way by which he may be saved from an ignominious death. He calls on the Constitution of his country; he calls upon the court where justice in its supremacy resides, and before which the State must bow in obedience, for relief. Mr. Hubbell then quoted from the law establishing the judiciary, and cited several cases to show that the court could act in the premises, and there rested the question. The court took it under advisement.

EATON.

An Effort to Secure a Reprieve—Eleven of the Jury Request It.

Another effort, and one that is likely to result successfully, is being made to secure a reprieve for Gerald Eaton, who has been sentenced to be hung on Thursday next for the murder of Timothy Heenan in June last. Charles W. Brooke, Esq., who represented Eaton on the trial, and Detective Taggart, arrived in Harrisburg at an early hour yesterday morning, and about noon proceeded to the Executive rooms, where, after waiting a little while, they secured an audience with Governor Geary.

Mr. Brooke stated that the object of his visit was to present a number of documents in support of another effort to secure a reprieve for Eaton. He then placed in the hands of the Governor a petition signed by eleven of the jury who convicted Eaton, remarking that the twelfth man could not be found.

The jury say that, in the evidence and charge of the Court, they believed that technically the grade of the offense was murder in the first degree, and that they were required to, and therefore did, unite in rendering such a verdict; but still they believe, and upon reflection that belief is strengthened, that the circumstances attendant upon the commission of the offense relieved it of the character of one imperatively requiring the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law, and they further believe, and so respectfully present to his Excellency, that the ends of public justice will be fully answered by a protracted term of imprisonment of the prisoner.

The next document was the following affidavit of Dr. Shapleigh, which is evidently here to prove that the second wound spoken of, which fact for the first time is given to the public, might have been fired from a pistol in hands other than those of Eaton, and might have been the direct cause of Heenan's death. This affidavit was sworn to before Alderman Dougherty, the most important witness on the trial against Eaton:—

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he made a post mortem examination of the body of Timothy Heenan, June 14, 1868 at the Pennsylvania Hospital; that he found a gunshot wound one and a half inches below the ensiform cartilage, directly in the centre of the body; this wound was fatal; there was also a gunshot wound in the left groin, making two wounds in all.

E. B SHAPLEIGH, Physician.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, an alderman in and for the city of Philadelphia.

W. W. DOUGHERTY.

The next paper handed the Governor was a petition signed by a large number of the members of the Bar, representing that they were present during the trial of Eaton, and that as lawyers they believe, and so desire to express to the Governor, that the case was not of that character in which the Legislature ever contemplated a visitation of the death penalty. While, so far as the question of fact was concerned, the jury might have been justified technically in rendering the form of verdict returned therein, yet they deem it a case in which the Governor, standing as the last legal sentinel over the rights of a citizen, would be discharging fully his duty in refraining from committing the prisoner to the severe punishment of the law, and they therefore pray the Governor to retract his execution of the death-warrant.

The last document was a petition signed by several hundred citizens, praying for a reprieve.

At the end of the interview Governor Geary assured the gentlemen that the matter should receive his earliest attention.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:—

To be Collectors of Internal Revenue—John Redmond, Seventh district Illinois; H. C. Deming, First district Connecticut; A. J. Donaldson, First district South Carolina; W. A. Darling, Ninth district New York; E. H. Hobson, Fourth district Kentucky; Charles J. Holgate, Sixth district Indiana; Wilson Bowlby, District of Oregon.

To be Assessors of Internal Revenue—Charles W. Pierce, First district, Alabama; G. W. Shattuck, Third district, Mississippi; Chester J. Cole, Twenty-seventh district, New York; Geo. G. Johnson, Third district, Ohio; Orris Hatch, Fourth district, Wisconsin; Blanc F. Joubert (colored), First district, Louisiana; S. B. Davis, District of New Mexico; R. R. Cobb, Second district, Virginia; O. W. Mather, Third district, West Virginia.

To be Assessors—John B. Kinney, First District of Pennsylvania; Samuel Knorr, Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania.

To be Collectors—George C. Evans, Third District of Pennsylvania; A. M. Baird, Eighth Pennsylvania; C. J. Bruner, Fourteenth Pennsylvania.

To be Assessors—Russell Erritt, Second Pennsylvania.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, George Eyster; Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Pennsylvania, W. R. Leeds; Assessor Tenth District of Pennsylvania, D. W. Harmony; Assessor Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, A. Chamberlain; Collector, J. F. Wilcox, Fifth District of Pennsylvania; Surveyor of Port of Philadelphia, E. O. Goodrich.

The Case of John Covode's

right to the seat from the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania, has occupied the attention of the House for the last two hours, and there is no prospect of a vote yet. The case has excited more interest than that of any contested election case for many years.

Nearly all of the prominent men in the House, Scofield, Lawrence, Dawes, and Woodward, have either spoken or will speak.

It is thought that when the vote is reached Covode will get his seat by from 25 to 50 majority.

The President has sent one hundred and sixty nominations of all sorts to the Senate to-day, extending over all the States from Maine to Texas. A majority of them are removals, which shows that the Tenure of Office act, as modified, has practically gone into effect, whether it has been signed or not.

George Eyster, nominated for Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, is brother-in-law to Senator Scott, and comes from Chambersburg.

With one or two exceptions, the nominations for Pennsylvania are satisfactory to members and Senators from that State.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, April 2.—General A. S. Webb assumed command to-day, and issued an order reinstating Governor Wells. General Stoneman goes to California. Colonel Stone is appointed Adjutant-General.

The Official Burglary in New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A party of Deputy Sheriff, with sledge-hammers, chisels, jimmies, etc., have been at work all day on the Union Pacific Railroad Company's safe. It is said the job will consume four days.

DR. F. GIRARD, VETERINARY SURGEON, treats all diseases of horses and cattle, and all surgical operations, with efficient accommodations for horses at his Infirmary. No. 220 MARSHALL Street, above Poplar. 3 6*

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	5 41	MOON RISES	6 51
SUN SETS	6 27	HIGH WATER	7 22

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Wyoming, Barrett, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

Brig George Gilchrist Guicarist Zaza, D. S. Stetson & Co.

Brig Minnie Miller, Anderson, Matanzas, Warren & Gregg.

Brig Sarah Gilmore, Clifford Sandy Point, Me., do.

Schr Jos. W. Wilson, Somers, Salem, Day, Haddell & Co.

Schr A. Knox, Mahoney, New Haven, do.

Schr Ruth Shaw, Shaw, Boston, do.

Schr L. Franklin, McKeever, Providence, do.

Str E. C. Biddle, McCue, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.

Str H. L. Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Stars and Stripes, Holmes, 5 days from Havana, with sugar, cigars, etc., and 10 passengers to Thos. Watson & Sons.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.

Schr Wm. Clark, Green, 3 days from Hortown, Va., with grain and lumber to Conquest & Lowber.

Schr James H. Young, Speight, 5 days from Pocomoke river, with lumber to Hickman & Cottingham.

Schr Charlie and Willie Thomas, 5 days from Vinalhaven, with stone to Lennox & Burgess.

Schr Ariadne, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer S. F. Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

Steamer Tacony, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

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MEMORANDA.

Steamship Norman Crowell, hence at Boston yesterday.

Barque Schamyl, Snow, at Messina 13th ult. for Boston.

Schrs M. J. Fisher, Lawrence, for Boston; C. S. Watson, Adams, for Nantucket; and J. V. Sleeker, York, for Stonington, all from Philadelphia, at New York 1st inst.

Schr F. B. Colton, Robinson, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Schr T. D. Wilder, Heather, at Aspinwall 17th ult. from New York.

Schr Honest Abe, Conary, cleared at New York 1st inst., for Wilmington, N. C.

Schr E. F. Cabada, Swain, cleared at New York 1st inst., for Charleston.

Schrs Rescue, Kelley, from Boston, and A. May, May, from Somerset, both for Philadelphia, at Newport 30th ult.

Schr Morning Light, Ireland, hence, at Fall River 30th ult.

Schr Thomas Borden, Wrightington, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 30th ult.

Schr Ellen M. Congdon, Congdon, for Philadelphia, cleared at Georgetown, S. C. 29th ult.

Schr Senator Grimes, Merrill, for Philadelphia, sailed from Savannah 29th ult.

Schrs Angelia; E. B. Wheaton, Johnson; and J. T. Weaver, Jeffers, for Philadelphia, sailed from Salem 31st ult.

Schrs H. L. Slaight, Willetts, and Frank Herbert, Crowell, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 31st ult.

Schr Thomas Boos, Somers, cleared at Wilmington, N. C., 31st ult., for New York, via

Schr S. J. Bright, Shaw, sailed from Richmond 1st inst. for Old Fort, to load lumber for Philadelphia.

Schr C. & C. Brooks, Brooks, hence for Lynn, at Edgartown 28th ult.

Schr Rachel Seaman, High, from Charleston, at New York 1st inst.

Schr Avail, Dibbie, hence, at New York 1st inst.

Schr Westmoreland, Rice, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 1st inst.

DISASTER.

Brig Resolute, Isard, hence for Savannah, experienced heavy gales, sprung a leak, put into Hampton Roads (as before reported), and, after repairing, sailed on the 23d ult. She had fair weather until the 25th, when heavy gales were experienced; sprung a leak; and was fast sinking when she fell in with the steamship Tybee, from New York for Galveston, who rescued the crew after considerable trouble, on account of very heavy seas. The weather moderating, the captain of the steamship put a fresh crew aboard the brig to work the pumps, and towed her six or seven hours, when she was abandoned, it being impossible to keep her afloat. 31st ult., the steamship fell in with the barque Queen of Scots, and transferred the crew of the Resolute, which arrived at Savannah yesterday. The brig's papers are safe.

MISCELLANY.

Ship Hercules, at San Francisco March 1, from Philadelphia, reports:—Off Cape Horn, John Willey, seaman, a native of Bremen, fell from the maintopsail yard to the deck and was instantly killed.

Schr C. C. Colgate (three-masted) Van Brunt, sailed from Mobile Dec. 26 for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton, and was spoken Jan. 3, lat. 24 50, long. 84, since which time she has not been heard from. She registered 502 tons. was built at West Haven, Ct., in 1867, and hailed from New Haven.

LUMBER.

1869 SPRUCE JOIST SPRUCE JOIST. HEMLOCK. HEMLOCK. 1869

1869 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. SEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1869

1869 FLORIDA FLOORING. FLORIDA FLOORING. CAROLINA FLOORING. VIRGINIA FLOORING. DELAWARE FLOORING. ASH FLOORING. WALNUT FLOORING. FLORIDA STEP BOARDS. RAIL PLANK. 1869

1869 WALNUT BDS AND PLANK. WALNUT BDS. AND PLANK. WALNUT BOARDS. WALNUT PLANK. 1869

1869 UNDERTAKERS LUMBER. UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. RED CEDAR. WALNUT AND PINE. 1869

1869 SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY. 1869

1869 CIGAR BOX MAKERS' CIGAR BOX MAKERS' SPANISH CEDAR BOX BOARDS, FOR SALE LOW. 1869

1869 CAROLINA SCANTLING, CAROLINA H. T. SILLS, NORWAY SCANTLING. 1869

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869.

The "Confession" of the Murderer.

We publish elsewhere in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH to-day the confession of George S. Twitchell, Jr., of the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Hill. Some such document has long been anticipated by the great body of our people, and has been looked for with great interest. Now that it has come, and the people are enabled to read how the murder was committed, according to the theory of the convicted murderer, it will be found that our knowledge is but little if any increased. After carefully examining the so called "confession," we have come to the conclusion that Twitchell has not spoken the truth, and that, instead of the tale now told being a real statement of facts, it is a thorough fabrication. In truth, we think that George S. Twitchell has added another lie to his list of crimes, and one, too, by which he hopes to escape the impending death sentence. Let us look for a moment at the position of the parties. Twitchell has been convicted and has been sentenced to death on next Thursday. All efforts to obtain a pardon from the Governor have failed. His case has, by a species of legal jugglery, been brought before the Supreme Court of the United States, and the judges are now deliberating on their action in the matter. There is no possible hope for Twitchell except in the action of the Supreme Court of the United States. To influence the minds of the press is now the great point. Meanwhile, Mrs. Twitchell has been tried and acquitted. The law of the land prevents any one being more than once put in jeopardy of life or limb. She therefore is safe. Nothing can again cause her to stand in the criminal dock for the crime of murdering her mother. Then what is a more natural thing to be done by the prisoner than to make a confession which will make the wife the murderer and he the accessory after the fact? She cannot be injured save in reputation, and her trial has done all that injury possible. She has nothing to lose, and he everything to gain, and therefore it is not only likely that he would make a confession accusing her of the murder, but we contemplated even more than this. We expect that she will corroborate the confession. Now, in this position of affairs, what does Twitchell do? He makes just such a confession as would be expected.

He says his wife committed the murder. That he was lying in his room when he heard her crying out that she had killed her mother. That he then went over to the dining-room and helped her pitch the body out of the window. This is the whole substance of the confession, for we leave out the melodramatic touches of oaths, and all such embellishments. A man who will side with a murderess of her dear mother will not hold very closely to oaths. Let us look at the statement. Is it borne out by the facts of the case? Not at all. There are a dozen different facts *proven* on the trial which show the utter falsity of the "confession." If he was in his room, and the woman committed the murder, how came those *spurts* of blood on his clothes? How were the sprinkled drops there if he was not where the blood rushed out at every blow? If his wife was the murderess and struck the deadly blow, where are the marks on her clothing? The fact that the wall had semi-circles of drops of blood proves that the first blow caused the blood to spurt on the person of the murderer as well as on the wall. How did Mrs. Twitchell escape all those drops? No. The silent witnesses which spoke so strongly on the trial are still as eloquent now, and are proclaiming that the "confession," like the theory of innocence adduced on the trial, is a deeply concocted falsehood.

Again, if Mrs. Twitchell set up such a crying as to reach the ears of her husband in his bed-room, how was it that Mr. Montgomery, who was in the next house about the time of the murder, never heard the calls? This of itself is a small link against the "confession." But it is the blood spots; it is the sprinkled and the spouted blood on Twitchell which still affords the most convincing and undeniable proof of his guilt, and as long as those spots continue, so long will every "confession" be proved false which does not do away with them. Looking then at the relative position of the two parties, what is more natural than that the "confession" should come just now to influence the Judges of the Supreme Court? and the flight of Mrs. Twitchell, when she is certain to be caught, and the corroboration of the "confession," would be more dramatic from a fugitive than from a resident. We doubt, therefore, the "confession." We think it a device to influence justice, and believe that the same hand which wrote it murdered the woman on whose bounty he lived, in her own home, with malice aforethought.

Freaks of Legislation.

The State Senate yesterday enjoyed itself hugely over the Cattle bill, which was finally passed by a vote of 15 yeas to 10 nays. Mr. Coleman of Lebanon county, who appears to be "the little joker" of the Senate, indulged in a piece of pleasantry which establishes his claim to rank with the ingenuous McKinstry, of the lower house. He offered an amendment, inserting the names of all the Senators as additional corporators. Mr. Coleman, according to the report of the proceedings, "sustained this amendment in a *half jocular* style, and"—here comes the pith of the whole joke, the *mirabile dictu* part of the affair—"it was received by the Senate in the same spirit, and then *ruled out of order!*" When it came to the making up of the record to go before the people, Mr. Henszey was found to be the only Philadelphia member whose manly bosom contained sufficient courage to prompt him to vote against the iniquitous measure. The old proverb about giving his due to a certain individual whose name is offensive to ears and eyes polite, applies to this remarkable case, and we tender Mr. Henszey our commendation for once.

In the House, the principal diversion was in witnessing the practical defeat of a budget of bills—most of them "empty"—by adverse reports from committees. Among these were the bills giving a subsidy to a steamship line between Philadelphia and Bremen, and requiring all practitioners of medicine to be graduates of some medical college. So we cannot anticipate the extension of a helping hand to our foreign commerce, and are still to be at the mercy of quacks of all degrees. But of course the people who kindly sent the members of the State Legislature to Harrisburg have no just cause for complaint. It is not to be supposed that any measure of public utility will receive a moment's favorable consideration at the hands of the Harrisburg comedians.

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Meyerbeer's opera of *Le Prophete* was produced in handsome style last evening to a very large audience. The performance was a decided success, and it was an event to be remembered, as the opera has never been given in this city more than once in the course of a great many years, and the requirements for its successful presentation are so many and so great that it is not likely ever to become hackneyed. The plot of the opera is founded on the career of John of Leyden, the leader of the singular Anabaptist insurrection which originated in a portion of Germany in the sixteenth century. This outbreak was a struggle for political and religious liberty, and the combination of fanaticism and knavery which characterized it makes a curious study. The subject is highly dramatic, and none but a composer of the highest genius could worthily interpret it. The sombre coloring of the opera will prevent it from ever becoming extensively popular, but such a performance as that of last evening is one that no lover of lyric art will readily forget. The composer has admirably worked out his theme, all the characters are strongly individualized, and the powerful situations of the drama are illustrated by music every way worthy of the subject.

The cast last evening was a strong one. Madame La Grange, although her voice has lost something of the freshness of ten years ago, is a great artist. Her personation of "Fides" was a grand piece of tragic acting, which has not been equalled on the stage of the Academy for many a year by any other singer. Miss McCulloch's "Bertha" was also an excellent performance, but as some of the best music belonging to the *role* was omitted, she did not have a full opportunity to distinguish herself. Signor Boetti's interpretation of the *role* of "John of Leyden" was a surprise. His acting and singing were alike worthy of hearty commendation, and the performance was far superior to anything that he has yet given in this city. The three Anabaptist preachers, "Jonas," "Matalsen," and "Zacharis," were admirably personated by Habelmann, Barili, and Autonucci. The last named artist sustained the burden of the music, and confirmed his reputation as one of the first bassos on the stage.

The opera was placed upon the stage in handsome style. The chorus was full and efficient. The dresses and appointments were handsome, and the grand coronation scene in the fourth act was one of the finest pieces of spectacular effect ever given on the stage of the Academy. In Paris *Le Prophete* is always produced with a full ballet and grand accessories, which could scarcely be expected at an occasional performance like that of last evening. Md'lles Wesmael and Zuccoli gave one or two graceful dances, but they scarcely represented the complete ballet accompaniment that probably belongs to the opera, and they did not add greatly to the effect. Indeed, the introduction of a ballet in a work of this kind is an incongruity, and it would not have been a matter of regret if the feature had been omitted entirely.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Meyerbeer's opera of *Le Prophete* will be given for the last time this evening. This afternoon Verdi's opera of *Il Trovatore* will be performed.

On Monday Miss Kellogg will appear as "Marguerite," in Gounod's opera of *Faust*.

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DUNGLISON.—On Thursday evening, April 1, Dr. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, in the 72d year of his age.
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MARSHALL.—On the 2d instant, EDITHA LEWIS, youngest daughter of William L. and Mary W. Marshall, aged 4 years and 11 months.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 2135 Arch street, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

STUCKERT.—Early this morning (April 3), Mr. GEORGE T. STUCKERT, in the 76th year of his age.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1609 Girard avenue, on Tuesday morning, the 6th of April, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Germantown.

TIDDY.—At State Island, New York, on the 1st instant, DILLIE L., wife of Richard N. Tiddy, of North Carolina, and youngest daughter of the late Richard Penn Smith, Esq., of this city.
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WEST.—At Chester, on Fifth-day afternoon, 4th month, 1st, 1869, KEZIAH WEST, relict of the late Samuel West, in the 79th year of her age.
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WHEATLEY.—On Thursday afternoon, April 1, after a long and painful illness, ELIZABETH A., wife of William Wheatley, in the 37th year of her age.
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WOOD.—April 1, RICHARD D. WOOD, aged 70 years.
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All other property (estimated)	15,000 00
	$7,721,077 02
Losses due, unpaid, or contested	None
Adjusted losses not yet due	$108,820 10
Losses reported, not acted on	50,707 00
Amount of all other claims (estimated)	30,000 00
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Interest received on investments	351,678 43
Income from all other sources	6,282 42
Losses during the year, and which accrued prior to the year	766 182 63
Return Premiums	917 927 28
Dividends paid during the year	927,687 28
Expenses, including commissions, salaries, medical fees, rent, printing, advertising, stationery, postage, exchange, etc.	687,941 15
Taxes, licenses, and all other expenditures of the Society	165,966 58

State of New York, county of New York, ss:

Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, before the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the said Assurance Society on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868.

And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Equitable Life Assurance Society on this day, and am satisfied that they have assets safely invested to the amount of over five millions of dollars. That I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement. I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

(SEAL) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1869.

(Signed) THOMAS L. THORNELL,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania
In New York.

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Years.	No. of Policies Issued.	Sum Assured.	Income.	Assets.
1859, 5 mos	277	$1,178,000 00	$22,514 00	$120,772 00
1860	612	1,908,500 00	77,424 00	162,618 00
1861	673	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	210,636 00
1862	1,233	2,853,450 00	174,016 00	332,298 00
1863	1,623	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,873	8,758,550 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,425	13,748,650 00	971,505 75	1,586,523 95
1866	7,245	30,072,450 00	2,069,070 80	3,077,788 00
1867	10,839	47,020,134 00	4,000,000 00	7,000,000 00
*1868	13,000	52,000,000 00	5,500,000 00	9,000,000 00

* Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1869.

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BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

NUMBER CCXVII.

AN APRIL DAY.

Its Clouds and Sunshine Pedalogically Considered.

OBSERVATIONS OF ONE IN A-BASEMENT.

1.—Complaisance.

Begins from fair to middling.

2.—Disgust.

Former impressions completely effaced by age.

3.—Pity.

Mingled with wonder and hope for something better.

4.—Pleasure.

Long suspense finds its reward. A rainy April day considered the best of days.

5.—Mith.

After the play generally comes the farce. This Brown considers "immense."

6.—Contempt.

He now acknowledges that he has continued his observations too long. He closes them in supreme contempt of the science.

SEVERAL years ago a noted highwayman was arrested in the south of Ireland, and curiousity drew numbers to the jail to see the man loaded with irons who had long been a terror to the country. Among others was a banker whose notes at that time were not held in the highest estimation, who assured the prisoner that he was very glad to see him there at last.

The highwayman, looking up, replied:—"Ah! sir, I did not expect that from you—indeed I did not; for you well know that when all the country refused your notes *I took them.*"

RETALIATION.—A witness in a late divorce suit kept saying that the wife had a retaliating disposition—that she "retaliated for every little thing."

"Did you ever see her husband kiss her?" asked the wife's counsel.

"Yes, sir; often."

"Well, what did she do on such occasions?"

"She always retaliated, sir."

DON'T PUT THE HAY TOO HIGH.—A transcendental preacher took for his text, "Feed my lambs." A plain farmer very quaintly remarked to him, on coming out of the church, "A very good text, sir; but you should take care not to put the hay so high in the rack that the lambs can't reach it!"

A GREAT "COMPOSER"—Chloroform.

J. JOSH BILLINGS ON HENS.—The best time tew sett a hen iz when the hen iz ready. I kant tell what the best breed iz, but the shanghi is the meanest. It kosts az much tew bord 1 az it duz a stage hoss, and you mite as well undertalk tew fat a fanning mill bi running oats thru it.

There an't no profit in keeping a hen for his eggs if he laze less than 1 a da.

Hens are very long lived, if tha don't kontract the throte disease; there iz a grate meany goze to pot by this melankolly diseaze.

I kant tell eggzactly how tew pick out a good hen, but, az a general thing, the long-eared ones, I kno, are the least apt tew scratch up the garden.

Eggs packed in ekwal parts of salt and lime-water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if tha are not disturbed.

Fresh beefsteak iz good for hens; I suppose 4 or 5 pounds a da would be awl a hen would need, at first along.

I shall be happy to advise with you at enny time on the hen question—and take it in eggs.

A time since a school committeeman in Rockport, a clergyman not acquainted with the fishery business, wanted to test a lad in one of the schools, and asked him what the product of fishing-trip would be if such a number of quintals were sold at a stated price, and a given number of barrels of oil was sold at a stated price. The boy's ready reply was,

"It can't be done, sir."

"Can't be done!" replied the committeeman; "you can do anything if you determine to."

"No, sir," rejoined the boy; "you can't get so much ile out o' them fish, no how you can fix it."

WISER THAN SOLOMON.—A Scotch clergyman said one day to a brother minister, who, like himself, was blessed with a foolish or rather wild youth for a son:—"D'ye ken, sir, you and I are wiser than Solomon?"

"How can that be, mon?" inquired the startled clergyman.

"Ou, ye see," was the reply, "Solomon didna ken whether his son was to be a fool or a wise man; but baith you and I are quite sure that *our sons are fools.*"

To find the shortest way to a female heart under any given circumstances:—

First case.—If she is married, but not a mother, praise her husband.

If she is married, and also a mother, praise her children.

Second case.—If she is unmarried, and engaged, praise her lover.

If she is unmarried, and disengaged, praise herself.

A countryman seeing for the first time a pair of snuffers, asked:—

"What's them fur?"

"To snuff the candle."

"To snuff the candle?"

The candle just then needed attention, and with his thumb and finger he pinched off the snuff, and carefully put it into the snuffers, saying:—

"Well, now, them *is* handy!"

LEAN PORKERS.—The farmer whose pigs were so lean that it took two of them to make a shadow has been beaten by another, who had several so thin that they would crawl out through the cracks in their pen. He finally stopped that fun by tying knots in their tails.

A coffin-maker was asked whom he was making for, and mentioned the intended.

"Why, he is not dead, man!" said the querist.

"Don't you trouble yourself," replied the other; "Dr. Coe told us to make his coffin, and I guess he knows what he gave him."

TRAINING.—"How do you like me now?" asked a belle of her spouse as she sailed into the room with a sweeping train of muslin following her.

"Well," said he, "to tell the truth, it is impossible for me to like you any longer."

There is a man in the West who has moved so often that whenever a covered wagon comes near his house his chickens all fall on their backs and cross their legs, ready to be tied and carried to the next stopping place.

During a trial, in which the court had repeatedly ruled against the late James T. Brady, he blandly said:—"May it please your honor, who's engaged on the other side of the case besides the Judge?"

A culprit at the point of execution asked the hangman if he had any commands to the next world. "Nothing particular," was the reply, "but I will just trouble you with a line."

A citizen of Indiana, who has had the experience of eight wives, says that divorces are much cheaper than funerals as a way of disposing of an uncongenial partner.

VICTOR HUGO'S DEFINITION OF THE GUILLOTINE—A window out of which one looks into the other world.

GOING TO EXTREMES.—Mr. Bergh is so very philanthropic that he won't even *beat* his carpets.

TO PAINTERS.—How were Art Unions conducted in the days of the Pre *Raffle*-ites?

Grecian Architecture—The *stoops* that ladies use at present.

C O A L.

The Product of Great Britain.

The statistics of the production of minerals in the United Kingdom of Great Britain for the year 1867 have at last been published by Mr. Hunt, in his yearly "Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and of the Museum of Practical Geology." This publication is entirely due to the voluntary contributions of the chief representatives of industry and the railroad companies, and consequently its issue is generally much delayed. The statistical facts which it brings, however, make it ever welcome in commercial literature. From it we learn that the total value of the metal, coal, and other minerals produced in Great Britain in the year 1867 was as follows:—

Metal	£15,187,013
Coal	24,125 145
Other minerals	2,167,934
	£43,486,092

The year 1866 showed a total amount of but £41.712,33), or £1 767,762 less than the year 1867.

The coal production stands first among the mineral productions of Great Britain. Its increase since the year 1863 is shown by the following table:—

	Tons		Tons.
1863	88,292 515		
1864	92.7-7 873	—Increase	4,495,358
1865	98,159,587	"	5,127,145
1866	101,630 543	"	3,479,956
1867	104,500,480	"	2,869,937

Of this immense quantity of coal, the counties of Durham and Northumberland furnish 24,867,444 tons, Lancashire 12,841,000 tons, Staffordshire and Worcestershire 12,526,554 tons, and Scotland 14,125,943 tons. The number of coal mines in the United Kingdom was, in 1867, 1268; 94,758,653 tons of the coal produced was consumed in the country, and 9,761,827 tons remained for export, as follows:—

	Tons.		Tons.
France	1,949,483	Denmark	614 451
Norway	197 311	Sweden	258,509
Russia	544,000	Austria	83,017
Prussia	455 934	Germany	791,903
Holland	260,527	Belgium	165 588
Spain	381,581	Portugal	138 018
Italy	418 890	Mediterranean	335 835
Greece	38,490	Turkey	244 308
Africa	528,082	Australia	8 515
East Indies	990,286	West Indies	429 293
North America	277,176	South America	535 907
Channel Isl'ds	72,948	Iceland	2,730
Azores	5 811	Canary Islands	7,998
Ascension Is'ds	7 744	Madeira	16,846
St. Helena	1 755	Falkland Is'lnds	715
New Zealand	3,969	Sandwich Is'lnds	320
		Total	9,761,827

The whole amount exported to the North German ports was 1.227,840 tons in 1867, against 1,154,136 tons in 1866. The export of English coals increases steadily from year to year; in the year 1856 the amount was 5,347,674 tons, and in the course of eleven years it has nearly doubled.

The coal consumption of London is extraordinarily large. In the year 1834 2,080,547 tons was consumed in the city; to day the quantity is over 130,000,000 hundred weight. This immense quantity is brought to London thus:—

	1865 Tons	1866. Tons.	1867. Tons.
Per Rail and Canal	2,741,588	2,930,072	3 305,617
By Sea	3,161 683	3,083 193	3 016,416
	5,903,271	6,013,205	6 322 033

These figures show the importance of the coal fields to the prosperity of Great Britain.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Rents to be received from the Thomas Coal Company and S. E. Griscom & Company.

Whereas, The title to the lands demised by the city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, to the Thomas Coal Company and to S. E. Griscom & Company, is claimed adversely to the said city; and

Whereas, Actions of ejectment are now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county to determine the question of title to the said lands, and it has been agreed that all rents to be received from the said Thomas Coal Company and S. E. Griscom & Company shall be held by the city of Philadelphia as a stakeholder, to be paid over to the several parties in whom the title to the said lands may by the final judgment of the proper court be declared to be vested;

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That until the question of title to the lands leased to the Thomas Coal Company and to S. E. Griscom & Company, respectively, is finally determined by the judgment of the proper court, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invest all moneys which may hereafter be received by him for rent from the said Thomas Coal Company and the firm of S. E. Griscom & Company, or their respective assigns, whether under existing or future leases, in the loans of the city of Philadelphia, and from time to time to invest the interest of such loans in similar securities, and to hold the certificates of the said loans on behalf of the city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to await the final determination of the said actions of ejectment.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
4 3 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Erection of a New School Building in the Twenty-sixth Section.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools, out of Item 2 of Section 2 of the ordinance approved December 1, 1864, entitled "An ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars shall be expended in the erection and completion of a new school building near Seventeenth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth section: Provided, That the plan and specifications therefor shall first be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils, and the contract or contracts for the erection of the said building and the sureties of the contractor or contractors shall be approved by Councils.

Warrants to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX,
4 3 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to Pay Charles Clark for Alterations in a Certain School Building.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Charles Clark for alterations made by him at the public school building on Pink street, in the Seventeenth ward. And the warrant therefor to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

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RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways take immediate steps to compel the contractor to finish the paving of Lancaster avenue, and to put said street in good travelling condition.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
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120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,800 00
50,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan (for Pacific R).	50,000 00
200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	211,375 00
125,000	City of Phila. Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax).	138,594 00
50,00	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	51,500 00
20,000	Penn. Rail. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,200 00
25,000	Penn. R. Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,000 00
25,000	Western Penn. R. Mort. Six Per Cent. Bonds, (P. R. R. guarantee)	20,625 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	21,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,031 25
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20,000	Phila. and Southern Mail Steam Co., 80 shares Stock	15,000 00
207,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties	207,900 00
$1,109,900 Par.	Market value, Cost, $1,093,604 20.	$1,130,325 25
Real Estate		36,000 00
Bills receivable for insurance made		322,486 94
Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the company		40,178 88
Stock and scrip of sundry corporations, $3196. Estimated value		1,813 00
Cash in bank	$116 150 08	
Cash in drawer	413 65	116,563 73
		$1,647,367 80

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OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

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A Brooklyn letter says:—A minister of one of our city churches said last Sabbath in giving out his notices:—"When I ring at a door this week, and ask to see a certain member of the family, I wish to see that person alone; if I desire to see any other of the family, I will send for you." How many times have pastors been unable to converse privately upon the subject of religion with a single member of a family because some foolish person would insist upon remaining in the room! Such a notice as the above, given kindly, is not likely to give offense to any one.

A Missionary Mark.

A poor slave girl loved Jesus, and she loved Him so that she wanted to help to send the Gospel to tell the poor heathen about this Jesus, who loved and died for them as well as for her. "What *can* me do?" she asked; not "What can *me*, a poor slave girl, who has nothing to call my own, do?" as if she could do nothing; but, "What *can* me do?" showing that a real hearty will can possibly find a way. Before getting to her cabin, the way was found. She had a few chickens which she called her own. Taking one of the finest and fattest of her flock, she tied a piece of red flannel to its leg, and gave it to the Lord.

"Sissy," she said to the chicken, "dis is de missionary mark. Now you's a missionary chicken, 'member dat. All of your eggs, dey's missionary. All of your pullets, day's missionary too. No go 'bout your business."

Children, put a missionary mark on your *wants*, and see how many of them you can give up, in order to help the destitute ones who are crying for the bread of life.—*Child's Paper.*

One Hope.

The promise is addressed to all alike, "Whosoever believeth in Christ" shall have eternal life. All who belong to the "One Body," and who are called by the "One Spirit," hope then for the same perfect sanctity, the same undisturbed rest, and the same unalloyed happiness throughout eternity. On the ground of the same great work, that which was finished on Calvary, they all hope for the same blessed and glorious immortality. It is true that hope, the same hope, for earthly things has not always, perhaps it would be correct to say not generally, a tendency to unite its subjects. But the reason is that the things hoped for are limited in value. In proportion as they are divided their worth necessarily diminishes. It is not so with the objects of Christian hope. Whilst all men enjoy the light of the sun, every individual may have as much of it as if it shone in the heavens for himself alone. How much more is this remark applicable to the Sun of righteousness, who is the light of the heavenly world, the source of all its joy!

There is force, great force, in the argument under consideration. How can those be otherwise than united who expect soon and forever to dwell in the same heaven?

"What, you here!" we can imagine one saint in light saying to another. "You, whom I suspected, talked, and wrote against, felt unkindly towards, separated from and refused to pray, or labor, or commune with in yonder world!"

Let Christians act now as ten thousand ages hence they shall wish that they had done. Let not those fall out by the way who are soon to be in the land where they shall have nothing to bear with, the one from the other.—*Church Union.*

SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Rev. Robert Court, late of the Presbytery of Glasgow, Scotland, is now pastor of the most western church in Iowa City Presbytery, Malcolm, near Grinnell.

—H. M. Schieffelin, Esq., of the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., who for several years sent an annual contribution of five hundred dollars to the Disabled Ministers' Relief Fund, has recently crowned his liberal gifts with the munificent sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars toward the Permanent Fund.

—Since the Week of Prayer, the Second Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, Illinois, has enjoyed a precious revival. Thirty have been added recently. Seventy-six have been added in a year and a half, and about half of these on profession of faith, many of them heads of families.

—The Allen Street Presbyterian Church, in New York city, has received eighty additions to its communion within the last ten months. The late communion season was one of even unusual interest for this spiritually prospered flock. The great body of communicants were deeply moved as the Rev. Dr. Newell, the pastor, called the names of fifty persons who had been received by the session of the church.

—Bellewood Female Seminary, near Louisville, Kentucky, was entirely consumed by fire on Friday morning, the 20th ult. This seminary was built up and sustained by its efficient principal and proprietor, the Rev. W. Hill, D. D. It was conducted with great success, and its destruction is a calamity to the whole community and to the Presbyterian Church of the State.

—The friends of the North Tenth Street Presbyterian Church, below Girard avenue, of which the Rev. Matthew Newkirk is pastor, will be pleased to learn that its membership is rapidly increasing, and that its recent prosperity has enabled the trustees to have it upholstered throughout, to purchase a fine organ, and make other improvements. It is now one of the most comfortable and beautiful churches in the city.

—The West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Willits'), is making a vigorous attempt to free itself of the burdensome debt which has rested upon it for a long time. To effect this, the interest and efforts of the whole congregation have been enlisted, and we understand a good portion of the sum necessary has been already secured. We hope that complete success will crown this movement, and that this church will be set free to do the work which, from its importance and position, it may readily accomplish.

—The Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Virginia, has secured, as the result of the late visit of Rev. Dr. Smith to the Brick Church, in New York, the sum of $8000. A correspondent of the *Presbyterian* calls attention to the fact that the General Assembly of 1867 directed that churches should report to their Presbyteries, and the latter to the General Assembly, the number of unbaptized children within their bounds, and complains that out of 142 Presbyteries only nine reported.

—The Rev. S. S. Ralston has presented to the Presbytery of Le Claire, Pa. (United Presbyterian), the following paper:—"Having failed in the oft repeated effort to remedy the dancing propensities of some of my people, I am driven to the necessity of retiring from the field, as to me impracticable. I therefore tender to Presbytery my charge of Le Claire Prairie congregation." The Presbytery declared itself "decidedly in favor of maintaining the principles of the Church on the subject of promiscuous dancing."

—A majority of the Reformed Presbyterian church in Hermon, Pa., has joined the Old School Presbyterians, because of the action of the Synod in the case of George H. Stuart. The minority held the church building. Having unanimously agreed to "suffer wrong" rather than to "go to law before unbelievers," although they had paid all but $100 of the expense of the old church, they resolved, though in the midst of winter to build anew, and announced that in a fortnight they would worship in their new church. And they did it! The first day they hauled logs to the mill, the next they were sawed into boards, and by the second Sabbath they were sitting in their new church, with the seats and stoves put up, listening to a dedication sermon from Dr. Junkin, of New Castle, on the text, "The people had a mind to work,"—*Independent.*

BAPTIST.

—At Columbus Grove, Ohio, a church was recognized March 11.

—A church was recently recognized at New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

—A church was recognized at Waterford, Mich., on March 16. They expect to build shortly.

—The Baptist church at Colchester, Vt., was publicly recognized on the 17th ult. Rev. G. S. Chase is the pastor.

—A church was recognized at Mount Olive, Ind., Feb. 29. It was called the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

—At a late meeting of twenty-four Baptist ministers in this city it was found that thirteen—more than one-half—had been "sprinkled" in infancy.

—The *Baptist Annual* shows in New York State 820 churches, 781 ordained or licensed preachers, 4941 baptisms last year, and 96,703 members.

—The Rev. R. Furman, D. D., after a visit to Charleston, reports the interests of the Baptist cause in that city as in an encouraging and hopeful state.

—*The Evangel* for February 3 gives a list of forty-six Baptist churches in California, with a total membership of 2501; also, a list of thirty-six Baptist churches in Oregon, with a total membership of 1481.

—A Massachusetts correspondent says:—"The good work of revival goes on in many parts of the State. God is graciously hearing and wondrously blessing the prayers and labors of His people. At the last pastoral conference in Boston a very large number of baptisms were reported. The work is evidently deepening and widening, and we hope it will go on all through the spring, yea, even into the summer. It ought to gather such impetus now as will carry us over the hot sand-bar, and not leave us high and dry when the July tides run out."

—Rev. W. C. Van Meter writes from Macon (Ga.) to Dr. Blackall, of St. Louis, under date of March 10:—"No language can describe the interesting tour I am having among the prisons, reformatories, orphanages, and with the earnest Christian workers through this desolate but inviting country. I am here as the messenger of the Baptist Publication Society, to present to the earnest Sunday School and other Christian workers in the South, earnest assurances of fraternal regard, and to ascertain in what way the brethren of the North, through the society, can aid them in the great work which God has committed to them. The cordiality with which I am received everywhere, by white and black, those who were in the Rebellion and those who were against it, is most cheering. Without hesitation I go to the most prominent of all parties, speak frankly, and make known the object of my tour. How inviting is the harvest here, and how cordially will prudent, earnest, independent workers be welcomed!"

EPISCOPAL.

—An American Episcopalian named James Crystal is has been baptized into the Greek Church, and will go back to New York as a missionary.

—Rev. Marshall B. Smith, lately an editor of the *Protestant Churchman*, has sent a letter to Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, withdrawing from the Episcopal Church. His reasons for following the example of Mr. Cracraft are found in his belief that the Prayer-book is not thoroughly Protestant. He says:—

"The baptismal, communion, and other offices of our Church are more in harmony with the views of High Churchmen than with the views which I have always conscientiously held. 'Priest,' 'altar,' and 'sacrifice' stand forth throughout, either in the letter or in the spirit of the liturgy and service-book. As a true Protestant, both by choice and inheritance, I can no longer give to the present Book of Common Prayer, containing as it does germs of Romanism, my hearty endorsement, or honestly use certain expression which it contains."

The action of the last General Convention he regards as un Protestant; and, as he does not wish to violate ecclesiastical law, and recognizes the legal right of his Church to make and enforce unchristian canons, he feels compelled as an honest man to withdraw. He adds:—

"I love the mode of worship of our Church, and could never leave it did I see any possibility of a revision of its offices, the suppression of a Romish and other corrupt practices, and a just guarantee of liberty to the Evangelical clergy; but I have ceased to hope for any such result. To leave a Church endeared to me by so many precious memories and associations of private and pastoral life is no easy matter, and involves a solemn responsibility, but fidelity to an honest sense of duty and the obligations of conscience compel the sacrifice. I censure none who differ from me or who may misconstrue my motives; to Christ the Judge they and I are alone accountable. I therefore withdraw, not from the ministry of Christ, but from the ministry of the particular Church known as 'The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.'"

He thoughtfully adds a request that the notice of his displacement may be accompanied by the statement that it was at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character. Does this mean that the effort to found a separate evangelical church is hopeless, or are such cases as his and Mr. Cracraft's the first drops of a shower?—*Independent.*

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The First and Second Congregational churches in Quincy, Illinois, have united. These churches were located near each other, but they expect soon to organize in the suburbs of Quincy a new church.

—Plans are already devised for rebuilding the Union Park Congregational Church, Chicago, Illinois. The South Congregational Church has commenced the erection of their new edifice at the corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

—The society of which the Rev. Dr. Wolcott is pastor at Cleveland, Ohio, have just purchased a site for a new church at a cost of $16,500. The location is "up town," and every way desirable. The church on University Heights, having completed their new sanctuary, have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. T. K. Noble, of Louisville, Ky.

METHODIST.

—The Methodists have organized a colored conference in Kentucky, at the request of the colored people.

—The Clark Street M. E. Church, Chicago, is a business block on a corner. The two lower stories rent for $92,000; the two upper stories are used for church purposes.

—A "New Orleans Church Extension Association of the M. E. Church South," for "the purchase of lots eligible for churches and parsonages," and for the erection of church buildings on them, has been formed.

—The question of lay delegation is to be voted on next June by the entire membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, male and female, above the age of twenty-one years. The progress of sentiment in that church on this subject has been most marked. In 1826 Rev. D. B. Dorsey was expelled from the Baltimore Conference for agitating the subject. He appealed to the General Conference of 1828, when the expulsion was confirmed. This resulted in the secession of the "Methodist Protestant Church," which, with its offshoot, the "Methodist Church," now numbers 122,000 members. In 1840 General Conference said:—"We should prove recreant to the trust committed to us were we in the slightest degree to yield to the spirit of innovation." In 1852 the General Conference replied to petitions that there was "a strong opposition in the great mass of the membership to the proposed change," and that it was "inexpedient to alter the economy of the Church." In the same year the Philadelphia *Christian Advocate* was started in the interest of lay representation. Agitation was still continued, till, in 1860, the General Conference voted to approve the introduction of lay representation "when it shall be ascertained that the Church desires it." That conference provided for a general vote on the subject in 1861 and 1862; but the war then came on, and a very light vote was cast, and the plan was rejected by a vote of nearly two to one of both clergy and laity. In 1860 the *Methodist* was started in New York in furtherance of the movement, and its influence, and that of *Zion's Herald*, of Boston, has been strongly felt in favor of the popular movement. Last summer the General Conference received numerous petitions in favor of the measure, and finally matured a plan by which laymen might take a share in the councils and government of the Church, and voted to refer it to the membership for their adoption or rejection. In order for it to be finally adopted, it will be necessary for a majority of the members to vote in its favor, also three-fourths of the members of the annual conferences support it. It can be consummated by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the General Conference of 1872. Although this seems like a long process, with many chances of failure, the measure will probably succeed. Not one of the official *Advocates* ventures to oppose it; some of them cover it, and the unofficial Methodist press is strongly committed to it. The Southern Methodists have already adopted it, and propose other radical legislation. The clergy have thus far had the entire management of the Church, and have done it well. It remains to be seen whether it will now be done any better.—*Independent.*

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TRUSTEE'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Lands and Claims, Colorado. Pursuant to a decree obtained in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in equity, against the Pioneer Mining Company of Colorado, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, on Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following claims and premises of the said company, in Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, in the county of Park and Territory of Colorado, to wit:—

All the parcels of land and lode mining claims, granted by George H. Fryer to the Pioneer Mining Company of Colorado, by deed of April 6, 1864, recorded in said county of Park, in book C., page 102, etc.

Also, the discovery claim on the Parsonage lode claim, No. 1, south from the discovery claim on said lode, conveyed to the company by Charles Yond, by deed of June 3, 1865, recorded in said Park county, in book C, page 605, etc.

Also, all those certain lots or lode mining claims, No. 2 and 3, north of the Parsonage lode, conveyed to the company by deed from J. H. Myers and wife, of date April 17, 1865, and recorded in Park county, in book C, page 606, etc.

Also, the north half of the discovery claim, No. 1, northeast from the discovery claim on the Parsonage lode, conveyed to the company by James P. Hunter, by deed of May 22, 1865, recorded in said county, in book C, page 607, etc.

Also, ten hundred lineal feet on a certain gold-bearing quartz lode, designated by the name of the Andes Lode, situate in the said mining district; the discovery claim of said lode being described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the southwest corner of block No. 24, of the town of Montgomery City, and running thence north 32½°, west 6 45 100 feet to the discovery stake; said claim extending from the discovery stake 300 feet southerly, and 700 feet northerly on the vein of the said quartz lode, conveyed to the Company by the Montgomery Mining Stock Company, by deed of October 21, 1865, recorded in said county, in book D, page 188, and all the improvements, furnaces, fixtures, engines, and machinery and buildings erected thereon, and appurtenant to the premises above described.

The terms of sale will be as follows:—$500 in cash when the bid is accepted, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed to the purchaser.

CHARLES D. REED, Trustee.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 13 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. — ESTATE OF John S. Cotton, Bankrupt.—By order of United States District Court, Eastern District, Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy. — Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Valuable Lots, Twenty-fifth ward. On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, will be sold at public sale, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described lots of ground, viz.:—

No. 1—All that lot, marked No. 36, on the plan of property of the Allegheny Avenue Wharf and Land Company, situate on the southeast side of Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the city of Philadelphia, at the distance of 101 feet 2½ inches southwest from the southwest side of Allegheny avenue; in front 18 feet, and in depth 100 feet to an alley.

No. 2—All that lot, marked No. 44, on above plan, situate on the southeast side of Richmond street, in the said ward, at the distance of 54 feet southwest from the southwest side of Saxon street; being in front 18 feet, and in depth 104 feet.

No. 3—All that lot, marked No. 32, on said plan, situate on the southeast side of said Richmond street, in said ward, at the distance of 21 feet 2½ inches southwest from the southwest side of Allegheny avenue; in front on said Richmond street 20 feet, and in depth 100 feet.

No. 4—All that lot, marked No. 100, on said plan, situate on the northeast side of Saxon street, in said ward, at the distance of 153 feet 6 inches southeast from the southeast side of Richmond street; in front 14 feet, and in depth 68 feet.

To be sold subject to all incumbrances. Plan, searches, etc., can be seen on inquiry at the Auction Store. W. S. PRICE, Assignee.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 15 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.:—

No. 1—Three two-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 1160 1162, and 1164 Clarion street, north of Federal and west of Thirteenth streets. All those three two-story brick messuages and the lots of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Clarion street, north of Federal street, Nos. 1160, 1162, and 1164, each containing in front 15 feet, and in depth 36 feet 1¼ inches. They have gas, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. They will be sold separately.

Nos. 2 and 3—Two ground rents, $45 a year. No. 2, all that ground rent of $45 a year, clear of taxes, issuing out of all that lot of ground, northwest corner of Federal and Clarion streets, 18 feet front, and about 52 feet deep. No. 3 a ground rent of $45 a year, issuing out of all that lot of ground, adjoining the above on Federal street, 18 feet front, and about 51 feet deep. Secured by a three-story brick dwelling on each.

No. 4—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 720 Lloyd street, between Broad and Fifteenth, and north of Fitzwater street. All that three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, No. 720 Lloyd street; 15 feet front, 40 feet deep. Subject to a redeemable ground rent of $20 62½ a year.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 18 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1—Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 724 South Fifteenth street. All that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the westerly side of Fifteenth street, north of Fitzwater street, No. 724; containing in front on Fifteenth street 16 feet, and extending in depth 85 feet to Wyoming street. It has the gas introduced, bath, hot and cold water, range, etc. Subject to a yearly ground-rent of $40.

No. 2.—Brick building and valuable large lot, No. 726 South Broad street. All that one-story brick building (formerly occupied as a flour and feed store) and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Broad street, north of Fitzwater street, No. 726; the lot containing in front on Broad street 17 feet, and extending in depth 58 feet 6 inches to Lloyd street. Subject to a yearly ground-rent of $50.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 18 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1—Well secured Ground Rent of $188 a year. All that well-secured ground rent of $188 a year, issuing out of all that lot of ground, on which is a modern three-story brick dwelling, situate at the southeast corner of Franklin street and Columbia avenue; containing in front on Franklin street 20 feet, and extending in depth 72 feet.

No. 2—Well-secured Ground Rent of $84 50 a year. All that well-secured ground rent of $84 50, issuing out of all that lot of ground, situate at No. 1030 N. Seventh street (on which is erected a three story brick dwelling), 15 feet 2 inches front (including half of a 2½ feet wide alley), and extending in depth about 51 feet.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.:—

No. 1.—Lot, southwest corner of Nineteenth and Columbia avenue. All that lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Columbia avenue and Nineteenth street, Twentieth ward; containing in front on Columbia avenue 68 feet, and extending in depth along Nineteenth street 83 feet to a 3 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $198.

No. 2.—Building Lot, Frankford road, southwest of Cumberland street. All that lot of ground, situate on the northwest side of Frankford road, Nineteenth ward, 23 feet 8½ inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cumberland street; containing in front on Frankford road 19 feet, and extending in depth on the northeasterly line thereof 32 feet 3 inches, more or less, to an angle, and on the southwesterly line thereof 35 feet 8¼ inches, more or less, to an angle; thence still further northwesterly, at right angles with Holman (late Parker) street, on the northeasterly line thereof 32 feet 5 inches more or less, to Holman street, and on the southwesterly line thereof 35 feet 3¼ inches, more or less, to Holman street, on which said lot contains a frontage of 19 feet. Clear of all incumbrance.

No. 3.—Two story brick Cottage, No. 1714 North Twelfth street, above Columbia avenue, with a brick dwelling in the rear on Fawn street. All that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Twelfth street, No. 1714, at the distance of 128 feet northward from the north side of Columbia avenue, Twentieth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Twelfth street 16 feet, and extending in depth westward of that width between lines parallel with Columbia avenue 116 feet to Fawn street. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $66, payable January and July.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 10 Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth st.

SALE BY ORDER OF HEIRS.—ESTATE of Ann Coryell, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz.:—

No. 1—Genteel three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1016 Olive street, west of Tenth street. All that lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the south side of Olive street, west of Tenth street, in the Fourteenth ward; containing in front on Olive street 16 feet, and in depth 57 feet 3¾ inches. Subject to an irredeemable yearly ground-rent of $60.

No. 2.—Genteel three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 416 South Tenth street. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Tenth street, 88 feet 1½ inches north of Lombard street; containing in front 17 feet 7½ inches, and in depth 66 feet. Clear of all incumbrance.

No. 3.—Two-story brick Dwelling, No. 239 Currant alley, south of Locust street. A two-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Currant alley, 164 feet southward on the south side of Locust street, 16 feet front from Currant alley, and 40 feet in depth. Subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $40 per annum.

No. 4.—Two three-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 226 and 228 Acorn alley, north of Spruce street. All those two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Acorn alley, 127 feet 6 inches north of Spruce street, containing in front on Acorn alley 20 feet, and in depth of that width 33 feet, then narrowing to ten feet, and extending still further in depth of that width four feet six inches, the entire depth being 37 feet six inches. Subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $20 per annum. See plan.

No. 5.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 208 Quince street, between Walnut and Locust streets. All that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Quince street, between Walnut and Locust streets, containing in front 16 feet, including half the alley on the north, and in depth 55 feet. Clear of all incumbrance.

M. THOMAS & SONS Auctioneers,
3 18 4 3 10 Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Handsome modern residence, with stable and carriage house, southwest corner of Green and Johnson streets, Twenty-second ward, Germantown, 100 feet front, 200 feet deep. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome modern two-story cottage-built pointed-stone messuage and lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Green and Johnson streets, Twenty-second ward; the lot containing in front on Johnson street 100 feet, and on Green street 200 feet. The house is handsomely finished; has parlor, library, dining-room, hall, and two kitchens on first floor; four fine chambers, pantry, clothes press, bath room, and water-closet on second floor; attic and loft above; has gas, hot and cold water, furnaces, cooking ranges; piazza fronting on a beautiful lawn, which is planted with choice trees. Also, a frame stable and carriage house, green house, planted with Hamburg grape vines, vegetable garden, excellent water, shade trees, etc. See photographs at the auction rooms. Terms, $5000 cash.

Immediate possession. Will be shown by the owner and occupant, Mr. Eugene Linnard. Parties wishing to examine it, arriving at the depot will go north to Rittenhouse street, then west to Green street, then north to Johnson street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 18 4 3 10 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz:—

No. 1.—Three-story brick Dwelling, No. 757 North Twenty-fourth street. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, north of Coates street, No. 757; containing in front on Twenty-fourth street 17 feet, and extending in depth 130 feet to a small street.

Clear of all incumbrance.

No. 2.—Three-story brick Store and Dwelling, S. W. corner of Sixth and Master streets. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Sixth and Master streets; containing in front on Sixth street 50 feet, and extending in depth 61 feet.

Subject to an irredeemable yearly ground rent of $137 50.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 No. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1.—Two-story brick dwelling, Apple street, north of Dauphin street. All that two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Apple street, about 137 feet 2 inches north of Dauphin street; 12 feet 10 inches front, 45 feet deep.

Terms—$800 may remain on mortgage.

No. 2.—Two-story brick dwelling, Leithgow street, in the rear of the above. All that new two-story brick messuage and lot of ground west side of Leithgow street, in the rear of the above; 12 feet 10 inches front and 45 feet deep.

Terms—$800 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 708 Webb street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, below Fitzwater street, Twenty-sixth ward. On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Webb street, 80 feet south of Fitzwater street, No 708; the lot containing in front on Webb street 14 feet 4 inches, including 1 foot of a 3 feet wide alley on the south, and extending in depth 60 feet, including 1 foot 6 inches of a 3 feet 6 inches wide alley, with free use and privilege of said alleys.

Terms cash. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $32·25.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1706 Barker street, Ninth ward. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling-house and lot of ground, south side of Barker street, No. 1706 (west of Seventeenth street, between Chesnut and Market streets), Ninth ward; containing in front on Barker street 16 feet, and in depth 75 feet to a 3-feet wide alley, which communicates with another 3-feet wide alley leading into St. Joseph street, with the privilege of said alleys. Subject to a yearly ground-rent of $60. Possession February 23, 1870.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 10 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—ESTATE OF Michael Herr.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1. Ten acres, McLean county, Illinois. All those 10 acres of ground, situate in McLean county, Illinois, being the southwest corner of lot No. 3 of the southwest quarter of section No. 7, Township No. 25, north of range 4, E, conveyed by Rufus Wood to Michael Herr, by deed dated August 6, 1855, and recorded.

No. 2. Twenty acres, Livingston county, Illinois. All-that 20 acres of land in Livingston county, Illinois, being the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. 20, Town No. 27, range 5, E. of the 3 P. M., conveyed by W. H. Wells to M. Herr, by deed dated June 22, 1855, and recorded.

No. 3. Eighty acres, Hamilton county, Iowa. All that 80 acres of land in Hamilton county, Iowa, being the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. 20, in Township 88, north of range 24 west, entered by land warrant by M. Herr, November 21, 1855.

By order of L. F. Barry, Trustee.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 16 27 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

EXECUTOR'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz.:—

No. 1.—Lot, Fifteenth street, north of Venango street, Twenty-first ward. All that lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fifteenth street, 150 feet north of Venango street, Twenty-first ward; containing in front on Fifteenth street 25 feet, and extending in depth 172 feet 10 inches to Mather street.

No. 2.—Brick Dwelling, No. 303 Bohemia place, north of Catharine and east of Fourth streets. All that three-story brick front dwelling and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Bohemia place, east of Fourth street, No. 303; containing in front on Bohemia place 16 feet, and extending in depth 61 feet 10 inches. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $14 40. Sale absolute. By order of Executor.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 No. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Business Stand. Three-story stone Store and Dwelling, No. 4522 Main street, south of Wistar street, Germantown, Twenty-second ward.

On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three story stone messuage and lot of ground, situate on the southwest side of Main street (Germantown avenue), 295 feet 4½ inches southeast of Manheim street, Germantown, Twenty-second ward, No. 4522; thence extending south 40 degrees, 41 min., west 217 feet; thence south 46 degrees, 53 min., east 17 feet 6 inches; thence north 41 degrees, 52 min., east 217 feet ½ inch to the Main street, thence along the same 22 feet to the place of beginning. Immediate possession. Keys next door above. Clear of all incumbrance.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3 10 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Modern Three-story Brick Residence, No. 1908 Spring Garden street, west of Nineteenth street, 25 feet front. On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Spring Garden street, west of Nineteenth street, No. 1908; the lot containing in front on Spring Garden street 25 feet, and extending in depth 105 feet 8 inches, to a street. The house has parlor, dining-room, and kitchen on the first floor; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, etc. Terms—$7000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. Keys at the Auction Rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 3] Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—ESTATE OF LAWRENCE DILLON, deceased. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneer. Three-story brick dwelling, with side office and yard, No. 1813 Frankford avenue, and 2 stables in the rear, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, 18th ward. On Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage, with side office or store, and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Frankford avenue, No. 1813; the lot containing in front on Frankford avenue 40 feet, and extending in depth 140 feet. Also, 2 stables in the rear. Subject to a mortgage of $3000.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 18 4 3 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

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FIFTEENTH Street (South), No. 734—Brick Dwelling.
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

There has been quite a serious difficulty in the Green Street Church, of which Rev. John Walker Jackson was late pastor, and for a time there was no certainty how it might terminate. As near as we can learn, it appears that the congregation, through a regularly appointed committee, asked of the Bishop presiding at the late Conference for the transfer of Rev. G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., with the view of having him appointed pastor of said church. In this they were aided by the Board of Trustees, who presented Bishop Thompson with a respectful paper setting forth at length the reasons why their application should be granted. It is alleged that the Presiding Elders opposed the request and had it defeated, the consequence of which was that Rev. J. B. McCullough was appointed pastor of the Green Street Church.

With no feelings of antipathy to the new pastor, further than that he was not appointed in accordance with the request, the trustees have contented themselves with the passage of the following emphatic resolutions:—

Resolved, That while we will receive the Rev. J. B. McCullough as our pastor, as under a strict construction of the law we are bound to do, yet, in view of the course of former conferences towards sister churches, we do not hesitate to condemn as arbitrary, unwise, and tyrannical the action of the Presiding Elders—Revs. Joseph Castle, Joseph Mason, and W. L. Gray.

Resolved, That we think the time has come when the laymen of the M. E. Church should assert that they have other rights than that of contributing to the various institutions of the church, and among those rights is that of being consulted as to who shall minister among them.

With this rebuke the trouble will cease, and Rev. Mr. McCullough will go on and discharge his pastoral duties.

To-morrow will be devoted to the celebration of the missionary jubilee by the churches of this denomination, it being fifty years since the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church came into being as a body corporate.

Rev. W. H. Durrell is making an appeal for the new Calvary Church, Twentieth and Jefferson streets, of which he is pastor.

The new Methodist Mission House in New York, in which the members of the Philadelphia Conference have so great an interest, will cost at least $1,000,000.

The Philadelphia statistics of the M. E. Church for the year 1869 show 55 churches, 17,160 members, 2525 probationers, 2337 baptisms during the year, contributions $196,002, and church property valued at $1,350,500.

The Eastern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets on the 8th of April, at the German Church, Girard avenue, above Twelfth street. As Bishop Simpson presides, the business will mostly be conducted in the English language. About forty ministers constitute the Conference. Pastor Freund, of the church where the conference meets, will preach his farewell, to morrow evening, the 4th instant, as his term of three years expires.

Methodism among the Germans has been quite successful, and the German work in the Methodist Episcopal Church presents the following statistics:—Members, 35,000; ministers and missionaries, 381; churches, 453; valued at over one and a-half million s of dollars; Sunday Schools, 635; officers and teachers, 5518; scholars, 29,000; volumes in library, 71,629; two colleges; two orphan asylums, and an emigrant house, which will shelter one hundred emigrants, in New York city. All this result has been reached in thirty-four years, through the conversion of the learned Dr. Nast, who was a fellow-student with Strauss, and, before his conversion, of the same infidel school.

BAPTIST.

The baptisms in the several churches named were as follows on last Sunday:—Memorial Church, 10; Tenth, 3; German, 6; Tabernacle, 2; Passyunk, 7; Central (W. P.), 14; and Roxborough, 13.

Rev. Clark B. Oakey has been appointed pastor of the church at Lower Merion.

Notice is given to guard against C. L. Vance, who has been for a year past preaching at a church in Rostrover township, Westmoreland county, and who has been expelled the fellowship on a number of serious charges.

Thirteen have been recently added to the Twelfth Church of this city, Rev. E. M. Buyrn, pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.

The Heidelberg Reformed Congregation, composed mainly of colonists from Christ's (Green street) Church, has secured the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Cullisa of the Presbyterian Church, who expects to connect himself with the German Reformed Church as soon as the congregation is fully under the care of the Classis. Mr. Cullisa is both an eloquent and popular divine.

The Classis of Philadelphia has three beneficiaries under its care, who receive in all $650, and an appeal is made in its behalf to the pastors and congregations of this denomination.

CATHOLIC.

By order of Right Rev. Bishop Wood, in consequence of Holy (last) Thursday falling this year on the 25th ult., which was also the feast of the Annunciation, the celebration of the latter festival is transferred until Monday next, without, however, the obligation of hearing Mass on that day.

Fairs are being held in aid of St. Stephen's Church, Nicetown, and of the schools of St. Augustine's Church. One will open on the 12th inst. in aid of St. Clement's Church, Darby.

The annual exhibition and concert of the La Salle College will take place at the Academy of Music on the 28th inst.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will commence in St. James' Church, West Philadelphia, to-morrow.

Rev. John Scanlan, late of Brandywine, Delaware, has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Phœnixville, in place of Rev. Philip O'Farrell, recently deceased.

St. Malachi's Church is having a splendid organ built by Messrs. Knauff & Son, of this city. It will be completed in about four weeks.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Fox, sister of Rev. Thomas Fox, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Falls of Schuylkill, was largely attended on Thursday morning. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. M. A. Walsh, V. G.

Bishop Wood confirmed forty persons at Chesnut Hill on Wednesday last, besides receiving the vows of seven young ladies.

Work has been commenced on the new building of St. Joseph's Hospital, which will be completed this summer.

UNIVERSALIST.

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Ballou will commence a series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer," in the Eighth Street Church.

Rev. H. C. Leonard, of New York, has been appointed pastor of the Lombard Street Church.

To-morrow morning there will be admissions to church membership in the Church of the Messiah, and in the evening a discourse will be delivered on the topic, "No danger of me."

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

It is proposed to remove the site of the old St. James' Church of this city, now at the corner of Seventh and Commerce streets. For this purpose a suitable lot has been secured at the northwest corner of Walnut and Twenty-second streets. The old house has been sold, but possession of it will be retained until late in the fall, when it will be taken down at once.

The repairs at St. Clemen's Church have been completed. Rev. H. G. Batterson has been called to the rectorship, and Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, LL.D., has been chosen assistant minister.

Rev. Octavius Perinchief has resigned the rectorship of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., and been called to the position formerly occupied in this city by Rev. Mr. Parvin.

The plate collection at St. Andrew's Church last Sunday amounted to $2650.

Bishop Stevens will officiate at the Church of the Epiphany to-morrow morning, and in the evening at Christ Church.

The Rev. Heber Newton is making active preparations for the annual meeting of the Children's American Church Society.

The Rev. Mr. S. Durborow is still absent collecting money for the Mission House. He will return in three weeks.

The Rev. John Wright has resigned the rectorship of the new organization of the Church of the Reconciliation. It is understood that he has received a call to a church in the Northwest. At present he is not well, and will not go to Michigan at once.

The Church of the Reconciliation is at present in charge of a Presbyterian clergyman, who has applied for ordination into the Episcopal Church, and who has been admitted as a candidate.

A HAUL OF PICKPOCKETS.—On the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from Washington, a rush was made for a Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets car. Among this party were recognized five professional pickpockets. The car drove off, and word was conveyed to the Fifth District Station of the fact. On arriving opposite the station the car was stopped and surrounded by policemen. Four of the scamps were captured and locked up for the night. They gave the names of George Davis, George Barnes, Felix Send, and George Thompson, and said they belonged to New York.

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.—Long, long ago, when a Philadelphia gentleman wanted a coat, the course of proceeding involved in becoming possessor thereof was attended with much vexation of mind and expenditure of precious time and hard-earned money. The steps to be taken were as follows:—First, it was necessary to go to a cloth store, or a general dry goods store, where cloth was kept for sale, and select from whatever might be on hand such as might suit him. Many and many a time did a man have to take his wife, his wife's sister, his aunt, his mother-in-law, and other relations, either singly or collectively, to help him pass judgment on the color, the durability, or the general style of the fabrics offered for sale. Often did the candidate for a new coat have to visit twenty-seven or more establishments to get such cloth as would suit him; and often did he come home at eventide, bringing to the sharer of his joys and his sorrows a pocket full of three-cornered scraps kindly furnished him by the people who wanted to sell him the cloth. Sometimes the names and prices attached to these pattern scraps would get loose, or become mixed, and then the whole work of seeking samples and ascertaining price would have to be gone over again.

The work of selection of a suitable material having been laboriously accomplished, the next step was to take the goods to the tailor's to be made into a coat. But here was new trouble, and more of it. Who should make the coat? Only about one tailor in fifty knew how to cut and fit a coat so as to make the wearer look otherwise than like a scarecrow. It seldom happened that a man would go a second time to the same tailor, and the botheration was whom to go to next time. All of the man's relations and acquaintances had to be asked. When at last a competent artist in cloth was found, the victim of the coat had to go and be measured for the garment. The tailor would take down the figures of the measure, and promise to have the coat finished by a certain day, which generally turned out to be a very uncertain one. You were never certain when you were going to get your coat, nor was there any certainty about it at all, but there was a large probability that it wouldn't fit. The tailor told you to call next Wednesday week, after he had got it cut out and basted together, that he might try it on you. When you called, he would tell you to come next Saturday. When at last he finished it, he seemed to have made it after the measure maker of your corpulent grandfather, or else after the of your lean next-door neighbor, who is as thin as a pair of tongs. Tailors were very clever, though, about these little accidents, and never refused to make another coat if you would take them some more cloth.

It is funny to think how long people endured this troublesome, tedious, and expensive style of getting their clothes. A demand arose for a different way of furnishing masculine garments. The idea dawned on the minds of some folks that they might as well buy their coats ready-made, just as they bought their hats.

Some cheap establishments gradually arose for the manufacture and sale of a coarse and inferior style of clothes. But gentlemen who wanted good raiment found no relief from them.

Rockhill & Wilson were among the first to relieve suffering mankind from their difficulties in this respect. At the very commencement of their business, in 1841, they aimed at furnishing their patrons with a superior style of raiment, at the most moderate prices. Gentlemen found that it was better to go to Rockhill & Wilson's and buy an elegant suit of clothes ready-made, than to go through the experience we have narrated only to find it tedious, unsatisfactory, and costly.

Rockhill & Wilson soon took the lead in supplying the wants of the best men in the city and its vicinity, and by close attention to business, and a constant carrying out of their determination to give each customer the worth of his money, soon reached the position they have ever since held as the first clothiers of Philadelphia. Their elegant pile of brown stone in Chesnut street, above Sixth, has stood since 1856, a monument of their ability and success in giving the people exactly what they want. Elegance of style, faultlessness of fit, and a perfect adaptation of the kind of goods and character of material to the person of the wearer, so as to ensure a *tout ensemble* of the utmost gentility and beauty, are among the characteristics of the garments which have made Rockhill & Wilson so justly popular.

We need only add that a visit to the elegant salesrooms of this firm will repay all gentlemen who desire to enjoy a view of some of the most elegant things in clothing that have ever been offered to the public.

A free and full examination is invited, and gentlemen are desired to make full comparison of the goods at the Great Brown Hall with anything in town or elsewhere.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Dogs Hissed on a Deputy Sheriff—Cruelty to Animals—Stole Two Hams—Larceny as Bailee—Selling Liquor to Minors—Larceny of Clothes.

—Deputy Sheriff McNamara yesterday went to the slaughtering establishment of George Ackerman, at Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue, for the purpose of levying upon some property. On his arrival at the place, two or three dogs were set on him, and he was compelled to take to his heels. Repairing to the Ninth District Police Station, he received assistance, and returned to the premises. While taking out a horse and wagon, Policeman Jeandelle got a rap behind the ear, which felled him to the earth. Ackerman was then taken into custody, and, on being given a hearing before Alderman Pancoast, was held for trial in $1500 bail.

—Henry Dingle yesterday was driving a lame horse, which was attached to a wagon heavily laden. Alderman White bound him over in $600 bail to answer.

—A. Heritage, from Jersey, arrived in town yesterday with a load of potatoes. It was more than the two horses which were attached to it could pull. In addition, the animals were without shoes. A policeman marched Jersey before Alderman Moore, who fined him in the usual amount for cruelty to animals.

—George Williams yesterday afternoon went into the grocery store of Robert Ralston, at Thirteenth street and Girard avenue, and after scouting around the place for a little while, picked up two hams, with which he started off. Mr. Ralston had seen the transaction, and captured the thief with a ham under each arm. Alderman Allison sent him to prison.

—Charles Barger has been held by Alderman Hood on a charge of larceny as bailee. It seems that he sold a horse valued at $125, which was entrusted to his care, for $65, and retained the money.

—James Gallagher, who keeps a tavern at Fourth and Shippen streets, has been bound over by Alderman Tittermary to answer the charge of selling liquor to minors.

—Sarah Brown yesterday was arrested in the vicinity of Second street and Columbia avenue with some clothing on her person, which she was subsequently accused of stealing from a clothes-line. Alderman Heins heard the testimony and committed her for trial.

THE "EXPOSITION."—Next week begins with the opening of the new Clothing House at 818 and 820 Chesnut street. If it were only a *new* Clothing House, its opening would be nothing unusual or unusually interesting, and would never have attracted the attention which has been drawn from all classes of our citizens to this new enterprize. But, besides being new, it is an immense enterprise, and promises to eclipse all former attempts to establish in Philadelphia a first-class house, where the business of ready-made clothing of the finest kind and fashionable tailoring are combined. To this end Mr. Wanamaker, the proprietor, has ransacked every market and manufactory for the choicest and newest spring goods; he has had prepared with the utmost skill and care, both here and in New York, a stock of rare ready-made clothing, such as our people have seldom seen; he has employed a corps of cutters among whom are found men of large repute in Paris and the larger cities of our own country; and he has made every possible arrangement to secure such an organization of his forces, such a disposition of his immense stock, and such improvement in the system of business, as shall insure his establishment becoming immediately and immensely popular.

This it is that makes all interested in this extension of business, and resolves so many to lend a helping hand; and, doubtless, the display of spring goods on Monday will attract so many, both ladies and gentlemen, to the large brown stone building he has opened, as to make the occasion a perfect ovation to the proprietor.

ROBBERY.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening the residence of Bernard MacDonald, No. 1418 Howard street, Seventeenth ward, was entered by means of the rear second story window and robbed of $100 in money, which was taken from a lady's work-box. The bureau drawers were ransacked, but nothing was stolen therefrom.

MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to day was 287, being an increase of 31 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these 136 were adults; 157 children; 151 males; 136 females; 78 boys; 73 girls; 227 were born in the United States; 51 were foreign; 9 were unknown, 16 were people of color, and 10 from the country. Of the number, 5 died of congestion of the lungs, 36 of consumption of the lungs; 17 convulsions; 14 dysentery; 11 scarlet fever; 10 typhoid fever; 29 inflammation of lungs; 8 marasmus; 9 old age.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards.		*Wards.*	
First	9	Fifteenth	16
Second	15	Sixteenth	9
Third	10	Seventeenth	8
Fourth	10	Eighteenth	9
Fifth	8	Nineteenth	33
Sixth	10	Twentieth	14
Seventh	14	Twenty-first	4
Eighth	8	Twenty-second	4
Ninth	4	Twenty-third	12
Tenth	7	Twenty-fourth	7
Eleventh	9	Twenty-fifth	11
Twelfth	7	Twenty-sixth	14
Thirteenth	6	Twenty-seventh	12
Fourteenth	7	Twenty-eighth	0

FIRE THIS MORNING AND NARROW ESCAPE OF SEVERAL CHILDREN.—About half-past 3 o'clock this morning, the family of John Greenhouse, residing at the hotel at Forty-second and Market streets, were awakened by the presence of a great quantity of smoke in their chambers. About the same time some gentlemen on the street discovered flames issuing from the rear second-story window, and immediately gave the alarm. Lieutenant Torbert, with a squad of policemen, was soon on the ground, and saw a number of the family at the third-story window. A ladder was soon obtained and the inmates taken from their perilous position. The fire was soon extinguished, when it was discovered that a hot coal had fallen from the stove and burned a hole through the floor, the stove and its contents falling through to the room beneath. The loss sustained is estimated at about $1500.

A NEAT BANKING HOUSE.—The building adjoining the office of THE TELEGRAPH on the south side, and occupied by Sterling & Wildman, bankers and brokers, has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, making one of the neatest establishments of the kind in the city. This energetic and enterprising firm are the sole agents for the sale of Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad first mortgage bonds, dated 1867, and due in 1887. Pamphlets, containing maps, reports, and full information, are on hand for distribution, and will be sent by mail on application.

HIS COMMISSION RECEIVED.—Yesterday William S. Stokley, Esq., received his commission from Washington as Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Second District. The appointment of Mr. Stokley is an excellent one, and by it the interests of the Government, as well as those of the tax-payers of the district, will be protected. Last evening a number of personal friends and neighbors of Mr. Stokley tendered him the compliment of a serenade by the Liberty Silver Cornet Band.

RIVER ITEMS.—Lieutenant Edgar, of the Delaware Harbor Police, submitted the following report of the river operations of his squad for the month of March:—Persons rescued from drowning, 3; prevented going overboard, 8; and dead bodies recovered, 1.

RESIGNED.—Policeman Daubreehy, of the Eighth district, has resigned his position. This gentleman has been on the force for several years, and has been identified with numerous important arrests.

DIED.

For additional Deaths see Fifth Page.

PETERSON.—On the 2d instant, at his late residence, No. 1716 Arch street, ALEXANDER PETERSON, in the 74th year of his age.

Services at the house on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Smyrna, Delaware, on Tuesday, the 6th instant. Leave the house at 7½ o'clock for the Baltimore Depot. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE,
PHILADELPHIA, April 2, 1869.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us, in the evening of his life, and in the fruition of a world-wide reputation, our friend and late associate, DR. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, Emeritus Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the Jefferson College, and late Dean of this Faculty:

And whereas, He was warmly endeared to us by his high social qualities, his stern integrity of character, his unceasing devotion to his official duties, his uniform urbanity and kindness, and the great purity of his life;

And whereas, In his death the medical profession has lost one of its most learned, zealous, and exemplary members, medical literature one of its most able promoters, medical science one of its most successful cultivators, and medical philosophy one of its most faithful interpreters; therefore

Resolved, That this Faculty will attend the funeral of their late friend and colleague in a body, and that one of their number be appointed to deliver at the opening of the next session of the College a discourse upon his life and character.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings, authenticated by the signature of the Dean, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, with the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that the same be published in the different papers, and in the two medical journals of this city.

SAMUEL HENRY DICKSON, M. D.,
Dean of Faculty.

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FOURTH EDITION

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A New Day Fixed for the Adjournment of Congress—A Contest for the Federal Offices in Pennsylvania.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Exodus of Office-Seekers—Pensylvania's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The batch of nominations sent to the Senate yesterday has had the effect of settling the fate of several hundred office seekers, and this morning there is a visible falling off in the crowds which have swarmed around the departments and at the Capitol even the White House is less thronged, as nearly all the other important places for the eastern part of Pennsylvania have been filled. The fight is now centred on United States Marshals for the Eastern District. In addition to John Hiestand and George Lauman, a new candidate has appeared upon the field in the person of General Ely of Bucks county. It is stated this morning that he will probably be agreed upon as a compromise between the different factions. Mr. Linderman, the Director of the Mint, it is understood will not be disturbed for the present.

Adjournment of Congress.

The Senate has amended the House resolution for adjournment so as to adjourn the two houses on Saturday next. This will probably be agreed to by the House.

The President Approves the Civil Tenure Bill.

The President's Private secretary has just informed the House of his approval of the Civil Tenure bill.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The movements of the vessels of the South Pacific squadron, as reported by Rear Admiral Turner in a despatch dated March 1, at Valparaiso, are as follows:—

The Powhatan (flag-ship) sailed from Valparaiso on January 12 for the Island of Chiloe, but the heavy head sea and winds prevented her going further south than Lala, which port she visited; also Talcuano, and returned to Valparaiso on the 12th of February.

Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever along the coast, the vessels have remained southward, away from the infected districts. One vessel only is kept in the vicinity of Callao, where the fever is epidemic. The Dacotah is now there. The Kearsage has visited San Carlos, Island of Chiloe, and Talcuano. The Tuscarora returned to Callao 7th February, from Panama, to which point she had been sent for a draft of men. She has been despatched to Buonaventura to investigate the reported outrage upon the United States Consul there. The Onward is under orders for Valparaiso. She is to be kept cruising as much as possible, and the young officers of the squadron are to be placed on board, changing them from time to time, that they may have practice in handling a ship under sail. The Nyack is at Valparaiso repairing.

Not Yet Signed.

The amended Tenure-of Office bill had not been signed up to noon to-day. An apprehension exists that some mistake has been made in the enrolling, as prominent members of both houses differ as to its construction. If so, the bill may be returned to Congress for correction.

It appears from the official record that J. F. Cleveland was yesterday nominated as assessor for the Thirty-second, and L. L. Doty assessor for the Sixth, district of New York.

Important Naval Order.

The following naval general order was issued to day:—

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 1, 1869.—General Order No. 120—The Attorney-General having advised the department that Congress alone can fix the relative rank of line and staff officers in the Navy, and the only officers whose relative rank has been thus legally established being those below mentioned, the order of March 3, 1865, and the navy regulations, article 2, paragraphs 6 to 8, both inclusive, are hereby revoked and annulled. Surgeons of the fleet and surgeons, paymasters, and chief engineers of more than twelve years, rank with commanders; surgeons, paymasters, and chief engineers of less than twelve years, rank with lieutenants; passed assistant surgeons and first assistant engineers, rank next after lieutenants; and assistant surgeons, second assistant engineers, and third assistant engineers, rank with midshipmen. No act of Congress gives relative rank to constructors, chaplains, clerks, carpenters, etc.

The following is the letter from the Attorney-General referred to above:—

A. E. BORIE, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 29, 1869.—Hon. A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.—Sir: I have carefully considered the question presented in your letter of the 25th instant, touching the validity of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Navy, with the approbation of the President of the United States, on the 1 th day of March, 1865, establishing and increasing the relative rank and staff officers of the navy. These regulations, I understand, are alterations or modifications of certain orders of the Secretary of the Navy, dated August 21, 1846 May 27, 1857, and January 13, 1867, upon relative rank, to which Congress, by the acts of August 5, 1854 and March 3, 1859 gave the force and effect of law; and the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, to alter or modify these orders and establish new and different regulations of the Navy to which they relate, was supposed to be decided from the provision of the fifth section of the act of July 14, 1862.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

Continued from Third Edition.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the bill to extend the time for the construction of a railroad from the St. Croix Lake to Bayfield, on Lake Superior, was taken up.

The pending question was that of Mr. Morrill to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Lands.

Messrs. Conkling and Scott supported the motion, on the ground that there were objections to the bill, which could not be fully or fairly considered at this session. Messrs. Howe and Carpenter opposed it, and the motion was lost. The bill was passed.

House of Representatives.

Continued from Third Edition.

Mr Beck, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the item of $500 000 for the expenses of the Internal Revenue Department, by stating that the committee of the last House had been led into a mistake in reporting $6,000,000 for that service when it should have been $3 000,000.

Mr. Kelley, another member of the committee, also entered only a brief explanation of the bill, and a vindication of the committee of the last House.

Mr. Dawes, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Maynard, said that the hydrostatic press printing which had been carried on in the Treasury Department, and which had cost the Government millions of dollars, was to be abandoned, and that the work was to be done on roller presses under control of the Treasury Department, but not in the Treasury building, which was to be exclusively devoted to its legitimate uses.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm for high grades; prime red, $2 20@2 25; receipts small. Corn—receipts small; prime white, 85@87c; prime yellow, 84@87c. Oats dull at 60@68c. Rye dull at $1·50. Provisions unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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$1000 Pa 3 sec cs	106¾	100 sh Read RR	45⅜
$2000 do 2 sec	104¾	100 do	45⅜
$2000 do 1 sec	103	100 do	45⅜
$1250 Leh 6s '84	81¾	100 do	45⅜
40 sh Minehill	54¾	100 sh Penna R	58⅜
16 do	54¾	100 do	58⅜
600 sh Ocean Oil	¾	221 do	58⅜

SECOND BOARD.

$1000 Pa 6s, sec	102	2 sh W Penna	60
$1000 Leh 6s, gold	92¾	5 sh Penna R	58
$100 do	92¾	400 sh Phil & E	28¾
$4000 Del Div Bds	95	100 sh Read	45⅜
$5000 Penna R 2 m 6s	95	100 do	45⅜
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—ESTATE OF James W. Earley, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Building Lots, First and Twenty-sixth wards. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described lots of ground, viz.:—

No. 1.—All that lot of ground situate on the north side of Enterprise street, 90 feet east of Sixth street, in the First ward; containing in front on Enterprise street 54 feet, and extending in depth 44 feet.

No. 2.—All that lot of ground situate on the north side of Enterprise street, 124 feet east of Sixth street, First ward; containing in front on Enterprise street 72 feet, and extending in depth 44 feet.

No. 3.—All that lot of ground situate on the south side of Dickerson street, 284 feet east of Sixth street, First ward; containing in front on Dickerson street 32 feet, and extending in depth 73 feet.

No. 4.—All that lot of ground situate on the east side of Seventh street and south side of Mountain (late Lewis) street, First ward; containing in front on Mountain street 48 feet, and extending in depth 50 feet.

No. 5.—All that lot of ground situate on the south side of Deshong street, 118 feet west of Twenty-sixth street, formerly called Alexander street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, formerly First ward; containing in front on Deshong street 176 feet, and extending in depth 38 feet, including therein the whole of six several alleys, respectively 2 feet in width and 38 feet in depth, the easternmost line of the said alleys being respectively at the distance of 132 feet, 162 feet, 192 feet, 222 feet, 251 feet, and 279 feet westward from said Twenty-sixth street, which said alleys were laid out by the said James W. Earley for the use of those portions of the above described lot or piece of ground bounding thereon respectively, in common with the owners, tenants, and occupiers of those portions of the ground fronting on Federal street, bounding on the said alleys respectively, as and for passage-ways and watercourses at all times hereafter forever.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.
4 3 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH st.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 20th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1.—Frame dwellings and large lot, Nos. 3611 and 3613 North Broad street, extending through to Germantown avenue. All those messuages and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the east side of Broad street, 653 feet 7¾ inches north of Tioga street; the lot containing in front on Broad street 40 feet, and extending in depth 94 feet 9½ inches on the north line, and 102 feet 11¾ inches on the south line, and thence still keeping the same breadth at right angles with the Germantown road 94 feet 9½ inches on the north line, and 102 feet 11¾ inches on the south line to Germantown road. The improvements are 2 two-story frame dwellings fronting on Broad street, and a frame carpenter shop and frame stable and wagon-house in the rear on Germantown avenue. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms, $2000 may remain on mortgage.

No. 2.—Two story frame dwelling, Germantown road, Rising Sun. All that two story frame messuage and lot of ground situate in Hartsville (which adjoins Rising Sun village), beginning 440 feet north of Angle street; thence extending along the easterly side of the Germantown road 26 feet 8 inches, and in depth 200 feet to Elder street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 3 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Small country place, 10 acres, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, 1 mile from Le-high river and Stoddartsville. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the township of Buck, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; bounded on the east by the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike, on the north by land of Lewis Stull, on the west by lands of John Simonson, on the south by lands unknown; containing 10 acres of land, more or less. The improvements consist of a two-story frame house, 6 rooms, porch in front, wood-shed, wash-house, stable, well of good water, etc.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Modern three-story brick residence, No. 556 North Sixteenth street, below Green street. On Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story back buildings and lot of ground situate on the west side of Sixteenth street, 160 feet 5 inches south of Green street, No. 556; the lot containing in front on Sixteenth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 86 feet 10 inches to a 3-feet wide alley leading into Brandywine street, with the free use and privilege of said alley. The house has the gas, bath, hot and cold water, cooking range, furnace, etc. Subject to a yearly ground-rent of $210.

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